

Laboratories at Adventist Healthcare White Oak Medical Center, Shady Grove Medical Center and Germantown Emergency Center

## Date: May 13, 2020 LABORATORY ALERT Subject: Fluid pH Stability

*The Laboratory is informing you of the following test change:* 

Effective date:	May 13, 2020
Test Name / Code:	Fluid pH / FPH
Stability change:	Room temperature has been added – Room temperature: 24 hours Refrigerated: 7 days Frozen: Unacceptable
Additional information:	<ul> <li>Specimen should be placed in a sterile container and transported to the lab.</li> <li>Stability information has been updated in the Lab Test Directory (online via AHC intranet) and the LIS. Technical SOP revisions are in process.</li> </ul>
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