



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

Date: May 28, 2020

LABORATORY ALERT

Subject: Protocol Orders for Code Heart and Code Stroke Patients at WOMC

The Laboratory is informing you of the following:

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| Effective date: | June 1, 2020 |
| Change: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red and purple dots used to identify specimens for code heart and code stroke patients have been discontinued.• Protocol orders for orders for code heart and code stroke patients are also discontinued. |
| New Process: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ED will send the code heart and code stroke specimens in a green bag.• Green bags take priority over all other specimens except those on ice (lactate, ammonia) and body fluids. |
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