



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

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## **LABORATORY ALERT**

**Subject: TROPC Comment Change**

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

<b>Effective date:</b>	September 16, 2020
<b>English Text Code:</b>	TROPC
<b>Process:</b>	<p>The TROPC rule in DI automatically adds the "TROPC" comment to a current critical troponin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This rule works by checking the previous test comment on the troponin and the time when it was entered (currently set to 8 hours).</li><li>• <b>If</b> the previous test comment is equal to "TROPC" and the following criteria are met<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ it is within 8 hours, and</li><li>○ there is no other error code but the critical flag, and</li><li>○ there is no significant change in result,</li></ul><b>then</b> the rule will add the comment of "TROPC" to the test comment field.</li><li>• This <b>rule requires that the first TROPC be entered by the tech</b>. Succeeding troponins that meet the above criteria will be processed by this rule and will be auto-released.</li></ul> <p><b>Note:</b> A Troponin result with significant change will still have to be called</p>
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