



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

Date: January 21, 2021

LABORATORY ALERT

Subject: Lactate Dehydrogenase testing on Body Fluid

The Laboratory is informing you of the following test change:

Effective date:	March 2, 2021
Test Name:	Lactate Dehydrogenase Body Fluid
Order code:	FLD
Specimen type:	Body Fluid (serous); Preferably in a Mint green top tube (PST); red top tube also acceptable
Reference range:	Reference ranges have not been established for this sample type
Additional information:	Centrifuge and check fluid for clots before testing. Synovial fluid is sent to reference lab for testing. Testing is performed at SGMC and WOMC.
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