

**Laboratories at Adventist Healthcare Ft. Washington Medical Center, Germantown Emergency Center, Shady Grove Medical Center, and White Oak Medical Center**

**Date: July 12, 2024**

LABORATORY ALERT

Subject: Following CAP survey sample handling instructions

The Laboratory is informing you of the following test change:

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| **Effective date:** | **7/12/2024** |
| **Test Names:**  **Any CAP Survey that requires sample reconstitution** | As part of our survey error investigation for recent survey reconstitution error that resulted in a complete survey failure, you have been assigned to read this lab alert on handling PT materials. |
| **Specimen Requirements and special handling instructions:** | CAP surveys ship with Kit Instructions    If you’re assigned to test a CAP survey, you must read the kit instructions for the details on handling the specimens.    **Pay close attention to the following section**: |
| **If reconstitution is required:** | Ask a Tech In Charge or Supervisor to watch you prepare the samples before testing. |
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