**Date: February 11, 2025**

LABORATORY ALERT

Subject: STAT phlebotomy - Behavioral Health

The Laboratory is informing you of the following test change:

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| **Effective date:** | February 11, 2025 |
| **Situation:** | STAT phlebotomy coverage is required at Behavioral Health. |
| **Background:** | Behavioral Health is a part of Shady Grove Medical Center and as such all service lines must provide an equivalent level of care.  The lab is required to provide STAT phlebotomy coverage for patients experiencing acute medical problems.  Behavioral Health will contact the Tech-In-Charge (204-826-6286) to dispatch a phlebotomist.  The Tech-In-Charge will contact the phlebotomy lead to coordinate the STAT draw at Behavioral Health. The STAT response time is less than 1-hour. The Tech-In-Charge will document the timeline on the TIC pass down log.  The sample will be processed and tested STAT as per the Laboratory Service Level Expectations Policy.  Any delays or issues should be called to System Lab Director. |
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