**Nichols Institute laboratory at Providence Hospital**

LABORATORY ALERT

The Laboratory is informing you of the following new laboratory testing information:

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| **Effective Date:** | 05/09/2013 |
| **Test Name:** | Code Sepsis |
| **Test Code:** | N/A |
| **Specimen Requirements:**  | N/A |
| **Ranges:** | N/A |
| **Procedure:** | 1. **When samples for a Code Sepsis case are brought to the laboratory, treat them as you would a Code Stroke:**
	1. Spin the Chemistry and Coagulation tubes in processing
	2. Let the Tech in Charge know that we have a Code Sepsis case
	3. Order the tests
	4. Label the samples and give the tubes to the appropriate departments
	5. The tests for the Sepsis Screening Protocol include**: BMP, LFTs, Mg, ABG, Lactic Acid, CBC with Diff, Cardiac Enzymes, Random Cortisol, Urinalysis with Culture, Amylase, Lipase, PT and PTT**
2. **The Testing Departments will:**
	1. Release correct results as soon as they are ready
3. **The Tech in Charge will:**
	1. Ensure that results are released when they are available and that any critical results are called to the floor
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