Topic of the Month:

American Health Associates Specimens

5 most important things to know when ordering an AHA…

1. AHA specimens are hand delivered to the lab by AHA collection personnel
2. We do NOT register (do not send to registration for a billing number)
3. Every day of testing must have a New Stay created in the LIS Order Entry
4. No cultures or No reference tests can be ordered for testing
5. Common ordering mistake – CBC **w/o** diff is typed on the AHA doctor order and a CBC (CBC3) is ordered in error. Hemogram with Platelet (HGM4) is the correct test to order.