



STANDARDIZED TESTING / OPERATING PROTOCOL REQUEST/ANNOUNCEMENT

Test Menu Update: Cone Health Will No Longer Offer Fluid HCT (FHCT) Testing

Description:	The Cone Health laboratories will no longer offer FHCT testing.
Implementation Date:	04/11/2017
	Click on the boxes that apply:
Performing Locations:	 ⋈ Annie Penn Hospital ⋈ Moses Cone Hospital ⋈ Med Center at High Point ⋈ Wesley Long Hospital ⋈ Women's Hospital ⋈ Alamance Regional
	Click on the boxes that apply:
Affected Locations:	 ☑Annie Penn Hospital ☑Moses Cone Hospital ☑Med Center at High Point ☑Wesley Long Hospital
	Click on the boxes that apply:
Affected Departments:	□Blood Bank □Cytology □Flow Cytometry □Histology □Microbiology □Phlebotomy □Point of Care ⊠Rapid Response Lab □Respiratory Therapy ⊠Specimen Processing

Specimen Type:	Body Fluids, Blood
Updated Clinical Lab Procedures:	QM-1733-CH Centrifuge Maintenance QM-1733L1-CH Monthly Centrifuge Maintenance Sheet QM-1720C-MC Test Menu and Proficiency Testing Environment Moses Cone Hospital QM-1720-AP Test Menu and Proficiency Testing Environment Annie Penn Hospital
Retired Clinical Lab Procedures:	HEME-0529-CH Hematocrit, Manual Method HEME-0529F-CH Constant Packing Time Check (Microhematocrit Centrifuge) QM-1517L6-CH Comparability of Instruments Worksheet Sysmex to Manual QM-1741F23-CH Manual HCT Blind Sample Worksheet QM-1742F3-CH Manual HCT Direct Observation Form Manual HCT Training Checklist and Quiz
	Click on the boxes that apply: ☐ Section Not Applicable
	☐ Memo Needed Memo not needed per Dr. Tara Rubinas and Dr. John Patrick → They will contact the ordering physicians at their respective locations and inform them of the cease in testing.
	Distribution of Memo: ☐ Medical Staff ☐ Allied Health Professionals (PA, Nurse Practioners)
Notification to Client:	 □ Annie Penn (Primary Source Physicians) □ Dentist □ Emergency Department/Urgent Care Centers □ Family Practice □ Infectious Docs #ID Docs (John Campbell, Robert Comer, Jeffrey Hatcher, Cynthia Snider, Kees Van Dam) □ OB/GYN □ Pathology □ Pediatricians □ Psych □ Radiology □ Surgery
	 ☐ #Nursing Leadership (Directors, Asst. Directors, Clinical Nurse Manager) ☐ Pharmacy - Send to DeAnne Brooks & Jim Hasspacher ☐ #IM Residents ☐ Kim Helsabeck ☐ Phlebotomy Managers and Supervisors ☐ Point of Care: Sheila, Kim & Marty

	Accreditation Section:	Click on the boxes that apply: □ Section Not Applicable □ CAP Test menu change needed Remove Waived Hematocrit from CAP Test Menus □ CMS Analyte form change needed □ Proficiency Testing surveys changes needed or ordered
The same of the sa	Laboratory IT section:	Click box and type needed changes/additions: □ Section Not Applicable □ LIS changes Deactivate FHCT order in CHL and Sunquest □ Reference range change/addition □ Technical Failure change/addition □ Critical Value change/add □ Text comments needed □ Specimen collection instructions □ Need to monitor TAT □ CPT code for tests(s)
	Technical Staff Update:	All Locations Update: The laboratories will no longer offer FHCT testing. Annie Penn and Moses Cone: The AP and MC laboratories will retire manual HCT testing for blood and body fluids. Manual hematocrit centrifuges must be removed from use, decontaminated, and stored. Alamance Regional Locations: The Alamance laboratories will no longer send FHCT testing to LabCorp. The test is no longer available. The laboratories will continue to perform manual HCT testing on blood as required with Beckman Coulter hematology analyzers.
	STOP Initiator:	Derick Lane
	Alamance Medical Director Signature:	Quality Department will obtain signature: Sanc C. Ruhmas M. D. 3/27/17
	GSO/Reidsville Medical Director Signature:	Quality Department will obtain signature: felo Palmel, who 3/27/17