



STANDARDIZED TESTING / OPERATING PROTOCOL REQUEST/ANNOUNCEMENT

Exponentially Weighted Moving Average EWMA

Description:	The EWMA (exponentially weighted moving averages) will flag staff in Remisol to warn staff results are out of specifications. This can be an Alert flag or an Error
Implementation Date:	2/6/2018
	Type in Updates:
Staff Update:	With EWMA, the moving average of patients can be monitored to determine whether there has been an impact on patient results and better determine exactly where/when a problem originated
	Remisol will display a message box if the Exponentially Weighted Moving (EWMA) Average is out of specifications in the form of a Warning or an Error.
	Click on the boxes that apply:
	□Alamance Cancer Center
	⊠Alamance Regional
Performing Locations:	□Annie Penn Hospital
	□Moses Cone Hospital
	□Med Center at High Point
	□Med Center at Mebane
	□Wesley Long Hospital
	□Women's Hospital
Affected Locations:	Click on the boxes that apply:
	□Alamance Cancer Center
	⊠Alamance Regional
	□Annie Penn Hospital
	☐Moses Cone Hospital
	□Med Center at High Point
	□Med Center at Mebane

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	□Wesley Long Hospital
	□Women's Hospital
	Click on the boxes that apply:
	□Blood Bank
	□Cytology
	□Flow Cytometry
Affected	□Histology
Departments:	□Microbiology
	□Phlebotomy
	□Point of Care
	⊠Rapid Response Lab
	□Respiratory Therapy
	□Specimen Processing
Specimen Type:	Varied
Updated Clinical Lab Procedures:	CHEM-120-AR
Retired Clinical Lab Procedures:	N/A
Training/Competency:	Is training required? ⊠ Yes □ No
	If yes, enter date complete: <u>2/2/2018</u>
	Do training checklists need to be created or updated? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, enter date complete:
	Do training quizzes need to be created or updated? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, enter date complete:
	Do competency/direct observation forms need to be created or updated? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, enter date complete:

	Click on the boxes that apply:
	⊠Section Not Applicable
	□Memo Needed
	Distribution of Memo: ☐ Medical Staff ☐ Allied Health Professionals (PA, Nurse Practioners) ☐ Anesthesia ☐ Annie Penn (Primary Source Physicians) ☐ Dentist
	☐ Emergency Department/Urgent Care Centers
Notification to Client:	 □ 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 □CMS Analyte form change needed □Proficiency Testing surveys changes needed or ordered
Laboratory IT section:	Click box and type needed changes/additions:
	□Section Not Applicable
	⊠LIS changes – changes in Remisol middleware only
	□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)
Performing Location Post Implementation Tasks	Monitor Remisol settings, adjust as needed
Laboratory IT Post Implementation Tasks	None
STOP Initiator:	Wendy Turner, Demetria Singletary
Alamance Medical	Quality Department will obtain signature:
Director	phrs 13. Kilms 2/2/2018
Signature/Date:	James Kay ms 2/2/2003
MedCenter Mebane	
Medical	Not Applicable
Signature/Date:	
Greensboro/Reidsville	
Medical Director	Not Applicable
Signature/Date:	
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	Performing Location Post Implementation Tasks Complete and Acceptable
Post Implementation	Date: <u>Ongolina</u>
Complete	QA Department Signature: 2-2-18 (Attach evidence of completion)
(Completed by QA Department before filing)	Laboratory IT Post Implementation Tasks Complete and Acceptable
	Date: N/A
	QA Department Signature:(Attach evidence of completion)
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