

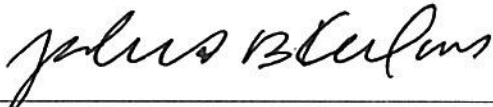



STANDARDIZED TESTING / OPERATING PROTOCOL REQUEST/ANNOUNCEMENT

New Priority Code for Suspect CJD- Notification to Lab Staff

Implementation Date:	February 22, 2018
Technical Staff Update:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review procedure Handling Specimens from Patients with Suspected or Known Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease. • If CJDA is seen on label or as a priority code in ORM, STOP and contact your manager/supervisor. See examples for CJD priority code label and CJD ORM screenshot. • If CJD testing is ordered, DO NOT perform any additional CSF testing, regardless if other tests are ordered. Contact clinician and inform them that additional testing will not be performed on CSF specimens.
Performing Locations:	<p>Click on the boxes that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alamance Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annie Penn Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moses Cone Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med Center at High Point <input type="checkbox"/> Med Center at Mebane <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wesley Long Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women’s Hospital
Affected Locations:	<p>Click on the boxes that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alamance Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annie Penn Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moses Cone Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med Center at High Point <input type="checkbox"/> Med Center at Mebane <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wesley Long Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women’s Hospital

<p>Affected Departments:</p>	<p>Click on the boxes that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blood Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cytology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flow Cytometry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Histology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microbiology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Point of Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rapid Response Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Therapy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specimen Processing
<p>Specimen Type:</p>	<p>CSF</p>
<p>Updated Clinical Lab Procedures:</p>	<p>New CJD procedure Handling Specimens from Patients with Suspected or Know Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease 1061 NOTE: refer to Cone Health Policy Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD)/Prion Management</p>
<p>Retired Clinical Lab Procedures:</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Notification to Client:</p>	<p>Click on the boxes that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> MEC Approval Needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alamance <input type="checkbox"/> Greensboro/Burlington <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Memo Needed <p>Distribution of Memo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Staff Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alamance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greensboro/Burlington <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #Nursing Leadership (Directors, Asst. Directors, Clinical Nurse Manager) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy - Send to Randy Absher, DeAnne Brooks, Jeremy Frens, & Jim Hasspacher <input type="checkbox"/> #IM Residents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infection Prevention Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomy Managers and Supervisors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Point of Care Department
<p>Accreditation Section:</p>	<p>Click on the boxes that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> CAP Test menu change needed <input type="checkbox"/> CMS Analyte form change needed

	<input type="checkbox"/> Proficiency Testing surveys changes needed or ordered
Laboratory IT section:	<p>Click box and type needed changes/additions:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Section Not Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIS changes New priority code "CJDA" has been build and applied to CJD order in CHL. <input type="checkbox"/> Reference range change/addition <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Failure change/addition <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Value change/add <input type="checkbox"/> Text comments needed <input type="checkbox"/> Specimen collection instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Need to monitor TAT <input type="checkbox"/> CPT code for tests(s)
STOP Initiator:	Mike Boyer MT (ASCP), Derick Lane MBA, MT (ASCP)
Alamance Medical Director Signature:	Quality Department will obtain signature:  2/20/18
Med Center Mebane Medical Director Signature/Date	Quality Department will obtain signature: N/A
GSO/Reidsville Medical Director Signature:	Quality Department will obtain signature:  2/14/18

New Priority Code



CJDA= Alert Notification

This alert notification on the specimen Sunquest label appear when CJD protocol is indicated during test ordering.

The label alert is another measure to notify testing staff if the verbal notification process fails or is delayed.

Let your manager know if you see this alert notification.

Order Receipt/Modification= ORM

Order Receipt/Modification

123456789 TESTING,LAB Hospital ID MC Age 31Y Sex M
Soc Sec # 555-55-5555 SPOT MCCP

Accession List								
Accession	Collected	Accn Received	STYP	Priority	Order Code	Test Received	HIS Number	Cancel Reas
W1352	01/24/2018 0838	01/24/2018 0839		CJDA	CJD	01/24/2018 0839	A006149895-0	

Search By CID Number

W1352 Accession Level Information

General Information		Container List		Order Code(s) CJD ALERT PRIORITY								
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Receive Time	0839											
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Order Physician	1~DEFAULT,											

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CONE HEALTH

Memorandum

To: Medical Staff *Joshua B. Kish MD 2/20/18*
From: Joshua B. Kish, MD and John D. Patrick, MD – Medical Directors, Laboratories at Cone Health
Date: 02/14/18 *John Patrick, MD 2/14/18*
Re: Known or suspected Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) patients treated at Cone Health

Before ordering any laboratory tests or performing any invasive procedure, the Infection Prevention Service and the Laboratory Medical Director or Pathologist-on-Call must be notified by phone or in person. Upon consultation with these practitioners, routine laboratory testing on specimens other than CSF or tissues may be performed as needed for the care of the patient.

Specimens such as CSF and body tissues carry an increased infectivity to health care workers. The collection and handling of these specimens require precautions at a level greater than the use of Standard Universal Precautions.

Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) is a prion disease within the category of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy. Infection with CJD causes rapidly progressive dementia for which there is no treatment and leads to death within one year. Prions from CJD are resistant to usual sterilization procedures and can remain infective for years.

After hours notification pathways:

- *Infectious disease physician-on-call (use Amion.com, password TRH1)*
- *Pathologist on call (for Greensboro/Reidsville call 336-832-8074 or cell 336-790-1688); for ARMC use Amion.com, password TRH1),*