



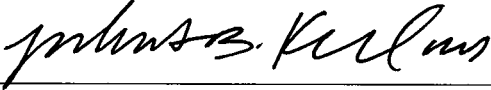
STANDARDIZED TESTING / OPERATING PROTOCOL REQUEST/ANNOUNCEMENT

Adjust Total Hemoglobin Reporting Limits and Critical Value on GEM4000

Description:	Adjust the GEM4000 upper reporting limits for total hemoglobin
Implementation Date:	May 29, 2018
Staff Update:	<p>Burlington: Adjust the GEM4000 upper reporting limits for total hemoglobin from 16.0 g/dL to 20.0 g/dL. Staff will now be able to result numerically up to 20.0 and values above will be released as >20.0 g/dL.</p> <p>This updates the upper critical for total hemoglobin as well from >16.0 to >20.0 for the Cardiopulmonary Department.</p> <p>Greensboro/Reidsville: This change updated the Greensboro/Reidsville Standardized QM-1502L Critical Value list.</p>
Performing Locations:	<p>Click on the boxes that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alamance Cancer Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alamance Regional <input type="checkbox"/> Annie Penn Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Moses Cone Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Med Center at High Point <input type="checkbox"/> Med Center at Mebane <input type="checkbox"/> Wesley Long Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Women’s Hospital
Affected Locations:	<p>Click on the boxes that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alamance Cancer Center <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> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blood Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Cytology <input type="checkbox"/> Flow Cytometry <input type="checkbox"/> Histology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microbiology <input type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Point of Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rapid Response Lab <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Specimen Processing</p>
<p>Specimen Type:</p>	<p>Blood Gas; Whole Blood</p>
<p>Updated Clinical Lab Procedures:</p>	<p>Burlington CHEM-311L-CH Respiratory Therapy Range Sheet QM-179L-CH Critical Value List</p> <p>Greensboro/Reidsville: QM-1502L Critical Value List</p>
<p>Retired Clinical Lab Procedures:</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>Training/Competency:</p>	<p>Is training required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, enter date complete: _____</p> <p>Do training checklists need to be created or updated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, enter date complete: _____</p> <p>Do training quizzes need to be created or updated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, enter date complete: _____</p> <p>Do competency/direct observation forms need to be created or updated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, enter date complete: _____</p>

<p>Notification to Client:</p>	<p>Click on the boxes that apply: <input type="checkbox"/>Section Not Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Memo Needed</p> <p>Distribution of Memo: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Medical Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Allied Health Professionals (PA, Nurse Practitioners) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Anesthesia <input type="checkbox"/>Annie Penn (Primary Source Physicians) <input type="checkbox"/>Dentist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Emergency Department/Urgent Care Centers <input type="checkbox"/>Family Practice <input type="checkbox"/>Infectious Docs #ID Docs (John Campbell, Robert Comer, Jeffrey Hatcher, Cynthia Snider, Kees Van Dam) <input type="checkbox"/>OB/GYN <input type="checkbox"/>Pathology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Pediatricians <input type="checkbox"/>Psych <input type="checkbox"/>Radiology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Surgery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>#Nursing Leadership (Directors, Asst. Directors, Clinical Nurse Manager) <input type="checkbox"/>Pharmacy - Send to DeAnne Brooks & Jim Hasspacher <input type="checkbox"/>#IM Residents <input type="checkbox"/>Kim Helsabeck <input type="checkbox"/>Phlebotomy Managers and Supervisors <input type="checkbox"/>Point of Care: Sheila, Kim & Marty</p>
<p>Accreditation Section:</p>	<p>Click on the boxes that apply: <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</p>
<p>Laboratory IT section:</p>	<p>Click box and type needed changes/additions: <input type="checkbox"/>Section Not Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>LIS changes <input type="checkbox"/>Reference range change/addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Technical Failure change/addition upper limit of 16.0 raised to 20.0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Critical Value change/add >16.0 updated to >20.0</p>

	<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)
Performing Location Post Implementation Tasks	Tammy Bailey will perform post go-live validation in Sunquest and CHL.
Laboratory IT Post Implementation Tasks	Mike Boyer and Tammy Bailey to confirm validation in Sunquest and CHL.
STOP Initiator:	Tammy Bailey
Alamance Medical Director Signature/Date:	Quality Department will obtain signature:  5.21.18
MedCenter Mebane Medical Signature/Date:	N/A
Greensboro/Reidsville Medical Director Signature/Date:	N/A



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TO: Alamance Regional Medical Staff

FROM: Joshua Kish, MD, FCAP, FASCP
Chief of Pathology, Cone Health

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Kish".

5.21.18

DATE: May 22, 2018

SUBJECT: Adjustments to the Reporting of Total Hemoglobin at ARMC Only

Beginning May 29, 2018, Alamance Regional Medical Center (ARMC) Respiratory Therapy will move the upper reporting limit of Total Hemoglobin from 16.0 g/dL to 20.0 g/dL. Thus, values currently resulted as >16.0 g/dL will be resulted with specific values up to 20.0 g/dL. A value above 20.0 g/dL will be resulted as ">20 g/dL", considered a critical value and called to the licensed caregiver. This change applies only to the ARMC campus.
