



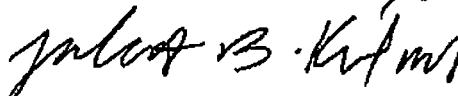
STANDARDIZED TESTING / OPERATING PROTOCOL REQUEST/ANNOUNCEMENT

Discontinue FDP testing at Alamance Regional

Description:	FDP will be removed from the test menu at Alamance
Implementation Date:	June 26, 2018
Staff Update:	Type in Updates: FDP testing will be dropped from the in-house test menu and will no longer be orderable.
Performing Locations:	Click on the boxes that apply: <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:	Click on the boxes that apply: <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med Center at Mebane <input type="checkbox"/> Wesley Long Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Women’s Hospital

<p>Affected Departments:</p>	<p>Click on the boxes that apply:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Blood Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Cytology <input type="checkbox"/> Flow Cytometry <input type="checkbox"/> Histology <input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology <input type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomy <input type="checkbox"/> Point of Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rapid Response Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Specimen Processing</p>
<p>Specimen Type:</p>	<p>serum</p>
<p>Updated Clinical Lab Procedures:</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Retired Clinical Lab Procedures:</p>	<p>COAG-720 FDP Screening</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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Section Not Applicable</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Memo Needed</p> <p>Distribution of Memo:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Staff</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Allied Health Professionals (PA, Nurse Practitioners)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Annie Penn (Primary Source Physicians)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dentist</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Department/Urgent Care Centers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family Practice</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Docs #ID Docs (John Campbell, Robert Comer, Jeffrey Hatcher, Cynthia Snider, Kees Van Dam)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OB/GYN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pathology</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pediatricians</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psych</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Radiology</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Surgery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> #Nursing Leadership (Directors, Asst. Directors, Clinical Nurse Manager)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy - Send to DeAnne Brooks & Jim Hasspacher</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> #IM Residents</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kim Helsabeck</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomy Managers and Supervisors</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Point of Care: Sheila, Kim & Marty</p>
<p>Accreditation Section:</p>	<p>Click on the boxes that apply:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Section Not Applicable</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAP Test menu change needed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CMS Analyte form change needed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proficiency Testing surveys changes needed or ordered</p>
<p>Laboratory IT section:</p>	<p>Click box and type needed changes/additions:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Section Not Applicable</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIS changes Test will be inactivated in SQ LIS and Test will be inactivated in CHL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reference range change/addition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Technical Failure change/addition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Critical Value change/add</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	Verify test is no longer orderable
Laboratory IT Post Implementation Tasks	Confirm test is no longer orderable
STOP Initiator:	Wendy Turner, Quanisha Dyson
Alamance Medical Director Signature/Date:	Quality Department will obtain signature:  6/14/18
MedCenter Mebane Medical Signature/Date:	N/A
Greensboro/Reidsville Medical Director Signature/Date:	N/A

Post Implementation Complete (Completed by QA Department before filing)	Performing Location Post Implementation Tasks Complete and Acceptable Date: _____ QA Department Signature: _____ (Attach evidence of completion)
	Laboratory IT Post Implementation Tasks Complete and Acceptable Date: _____ QA Department Signature: _____ (Attach evidence of completion)



CONE HEALTH

Alamance Regional

LABORATORY SERVICES

To: Alamance Regional Medical Staff

From: Joshua Kish, MD, FCAP, FASCP

Chief of Pathology, Cone Health

Date: June 19, 2018

Subject: Discontinue FDP testing at Alamance Regional

Joshua B. Kish
6/14/18

Alamance Regional Clinical Laboratory will no longer offer Fibrinogen Degradation Products (FDP) test as of June 26, 2018.

Activation of the coagulation cascade results in the generation of Fibrin Degradation Products (FDPs). The FDPs are fragments of different molecular weights, which includes D-Dimer.

The current FDP test that will be discontinued is a semi-quantitative assay that uses latex agglutination as a screening aid for disseminated intravascular coagulation. This test is capable of detecting the presence of all major breakdown products of fibrin or fibrinogen.

D-Dimer is presumed to be a better indicator of fibrinolysis than FDPs. The measurement of D-Dimer levels by ELFA (enzyme immunoassay sandwich assay with fluorescent detection) has more advantages than the measurement of plasma FDPs by latex agglutination.

Our current D-Dimer Exclusion is indicated for use in conjunction with a clinical pretest probability assessment model to exclude deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE) in outpatients suspected of DVT or PE. It is not safe to use D-Dimer for exclusion of DVT and PE in the inpatient population due to high pre-test probability, long duration of symptoms associated with these disorders, and the high proportion of comorbid conditions associated with elevated D-Dimer levels. The current test also gives a quantitative result for physicians to use in conjunction with various other factors to determine fibrin degradation.