

 <p><b>STOP Notification</b></p>	<p><b>Removal of Heme Alert (HEMPRB) Procedure. Updated Sysmex Operating procedure and Hematology Information Sheet</b></p>	
<p><b>When:</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday, February 25, 2020</b></p>	
<p><b>What?</b></p>	<p><b>Heme Alert (HEMPRB) no longer functions with the upgrade to WAM. This change affects HCT &gt;55.0 and platelet clumping follow-up. Heme procedure updates:</b>  <b>Combined XN 9100, 3100, 2000, 1000 procedure into Sysmex XN Operating Procedure.</b>  <b>Merged Cancer Center and non-Cancer Center Hematology Information Sheet.</b>  <b>Removed reference to XE and XS instruments.</b>  <b>Added clarifying details for actions/ op alerts</b>  <b>Changed dilution instruction for WBC &gt;440.0 linearity to indicate x3 as an option.</b>  <b>Added extra detail for retic dilution and corrected the dilution factor from 2 to 5.</b>  <b>Added detail for thrombocytopenia to include recording DCLUMP, ACLUMP or ICLUMP.</b>  <b>Removed spun HCT code.</b>  <b>Removed marked schistocyte.</b>  <b>Add morphology unremarkable codes (ALLN/ NPM) for WBC, RBC, PLT when reviewed under microscope.</b>  <b>Added information on how to correct a WBC count.</b></p>	
<p><b>Who is Affected:</b></p>	<p><b>Affected Location(s)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>x Alamance Cancer Center</li> <li>x High Point Cancer Center</li> <li>x Wesley Long Cancer Center</li> <li>x Alamance Regional</li> <li>x Annie Penn Hospital</li> <li>x MedCenter @ High Point</li> <li>x MedCenter @ Mebane</li> <li>x Moses Cone Hospital</li> <li>x Wesley Long Hospital</li> <li>x Women's Hospital</li> </ul>	<p><b>Department(s)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blood Bank</li> <li>Cytology</li> <li>Flow Cytometry</li> <li>Histology</li> <li>Microbiology</li> <li>Phlebotomy</li> <li>Point Of Care</li> <li>x Rapid Response Lab</li> <li>Respiratory Therapy</li> <li>Specimen Processing</li> </ul>
<p><b>Why?</b></p>	<p><b>Hemprb no longer applicable with Sysmex WAM. Updates necessary to Sysmex Operating Procedure.</b></p>	

<p><b>What you will need to do to prepare:</b></p>	<p><b>If HCT&gt;55%</b>                  a. Technologist should check patient orders for current coagulation testing.                  b. If coagulation testing is ordered, contact blood sample collecting team (phlebotomy, nursing, IV therapy, Etc.) to request sodium citrate adjusted tube be collected. Refer to Stago Information Sheet for adjustment values.                  c. If no coagulation testing is ordered, no further action necessary.  <b>If platelet clumping noted:</b>                  a. Contact blood collecting team (phlebotomy, nursing, IV therapy, Etc.) to request blood draw in both sodium citrate and potassium EDTA to correlate. See updated Sysmex CBC Diff Retic Operating Procedure for further instructions.   <b>Sysmex operating procedure, Diff Acceptance Protocol and Hematology Information Sheet had major revisions. Read procedures carefully.</b></p>	
<p><b>Manager / Supervisor Responsibility:</b></p>	<p>Send Post Live Documentation to IT Manager within 5 days of the effective date for test systems marked with an "X"</p>	
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	<p>CHL</p>	<p>Instrument / Manual Test</p>
	<p>PowerPath</p>	<p style="background-color: #cccccc;"></p>
<p><b>Need Help?</b></p>	<p>Contact your Manager / Supervisor</p>	