


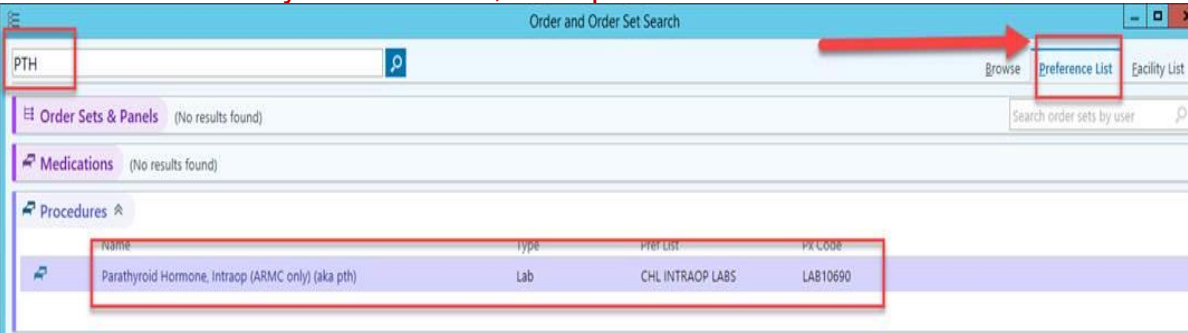
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 <p><b>STOP Notification</b></p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">IntraOperative Intact Parathyroid Hormone (ioPTH)</h2>									
<p><b>When:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday, April 28, 2020</b></p>									
<p><b>What?</b></p>	<p><b>New Test</b></p>									
<p><b>Who is Affected:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Affected Location(s)</b></p> <p>Alamance Cancer Center                  High Point Cancer Center                  Wesley Long Cancer Center                  x Alamance Regional                  Annie Penn Hospital                  MedCenter @ High Point                  MedCenter @ Mebane                  Moses Cone Hospital                  Wesley Long Hospital                  Women's Hospital</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Department(s)</b></p> <p>Blood Bank                  Cytology                  Flow Cytometry                  Histology                  Microbiology                  Phlebotomy                  Point Of Care                  x Rapid Response Lab                  Respiratory Therapy                  x Specimen Processing</p>								
<p><b>Why?</b></p>	<p><b>Intraoperative parathyroid hormone (PTH) monitoring leverages the short half-life of the PTH hormone (three to five minutes) to provide the necessary assurance that a focused parathyroidectomy has been adequately performed (ie, all hypersecreting glands have been removed) before concluding the surgery. Multiple specimens will be sent to the lab for testing at timed intervals. ioPTH results will be called immediately to the OR so the surgeon may determine if all hypersecreting glands have been removed.</b></p>									
<p><b>What you will need to do to prepare:</b></p>	<p><b>The surgeon(s)/OR team will notify the lab prior to scheduled procedures so instrument calibration/QC can be performed. Staff will be required to review the schedule and ensure the instrument is ready prior to the sample arrival.</b></p>									
<p><b>Manager / Supervisor Responsibility:</b></p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Send Post Live Documentation to IT Manager within 5 days of the effective date for test systems marked with an "X"</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">x Sunquest</td> <td style="width: 50%;">WindowPath</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x CHL</td> <td>x Instrument / Manual Test</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PowerPath</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Send Post Live Documentation to IT Manager within 5 days of the effective date for test systems marked with an "X"		x Sunquest	WindowPath	x CHL	x Instrument / Manual Test	PowerPath	
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<p><b>Need Help?</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Contact your Manager / Supervisor</p>									

*This has been approved by the Laboratory Medical Directors*



To: Alamance Regional Medical Center Medical Staff  
 From: Joshua Kish, MD, FCAP, FASCP - Medical Director, Alamance Laboratory  
 Date: April 17, 2020  
 Subject: Intra Operative Parathyroid Hormone (ioPTH) test available

<b>What is going to happen:</b>	Alamance Regional Clinical Laboratory will begin offering intra operative parathyroid hormone testing (ioPTH).
<b>When:</b>	<b>April 28, 2020 at 10am</b>
<b>Who will be affected:</b>	Testing will be available to OR patients undergoing parathyroidectomy procedures. The change will impact the OR staff and Lab staff as well as patients.
<b>What you will need to do:</b>	<p><u>Operating Room team</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The surgeon(s)/OR team will notify the lab prior to scheduled procedures so instrument calibration/QC can be performed.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notification of the laboratory in advance of parathyroidectomy procedures is critical for stat turn around time of specimens.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Place new order code for testing <i>for every sample submitted</i> to the lab.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IntraOperative intact PTH CHL order code is on the intra op labs preference list  <b>Parathyroid Hormone, Intraop LAB10690</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collect blood sample in green, red, or gold top tubes. (Green tube preferred for faster processing.)</li> <li>Appropriately label, and place sample on ice samples. Be sure to include accurate time on specimen.</li> <li>Immediately transport sample to lab via a runner.</li> <li>Provide phone number to receive lab results when available.</li> </ul>

