

 <p><b>STOP Notification</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Discontinue use of PROMETHEUS LABORATORY as reference lab</b></p>							
<p><b>When:</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Tuesday, August 04, 2020</b></p>							
<p><b>What?</b></p>	<p><b>Discontinue use of Prometheus reference lab</b></p>							
<p><b>Who is Affected:</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Affected Location(s)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alamance Cancer Center</li> <li>High Point Cancer Center</li> <li>Wesley Long Cancer Center</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alamance Regional</li> <li>Annie Penn Hospital</li> <li>MedCenter @ High Point</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MedCenter @ Mebane</li> <li>Moses Cone Hospital</li> <li>Wesley Long Hospital</li> <li>Women's Hospital</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><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>Rapid Response Lab</li> <li>Respiratory Therapy</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specimen Processing</li> </ul>						
<p><b>Why?</b></p>	<p><b>Reduce number of reference labs when adequate replacement testing can be met from LabCorp.</b></p>							
<p><b>What you will need to do to prepare:</b></p>	<p><b>Discard Prometheus shipping containers. Understand Alamance affiliated laboratories will no longer be using Prometheus Laboratories as a reference lab for celiac disease and inflammatory bowel disease profiles.</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> <table border="1" data-bbox="451 1451 1516 1591"> <tr> <td>Sunquest</td> <td>WindowPath</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHL</td> <td>Instrument / Manual Test</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PowerPath</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Sunquest	WindowPath	CHL	Instrument / Manual Test	PowerPath	
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<p><b>Need Help?</b></p>	<p align="center">Contact your Manager / Supervisor</p>							

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Date: 7/28/2020

**Subject: Discontinuation of the use of Prometheus Laboratories as a reference lab**

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Effective immediately, Cone Health Laboratories, including the ARMC laboratory, will no longer be using Prometheus Laboratories as a reference laboratory for celiac disease and inflammatory bowel disease profiles. The intent is to help streamline the number of reference laboratories we rely on.

**The LabCorp test menu** offers a number of potential replacement tests (this list is not comprehensive but would cover the evaluation of most patients):

**Serologic testing for Celiac disease**

LabCorp test number    Test title

164047                    Celiac antibodies tTG IgA and total IgA with reflex to tTG IgG and DGP IgG

or

165142                    Celiac Antibodies tTG IgA, EMA IgA, Total IgA With Reflex to tTG IgG

**Celiac disease genotyping (limited role for diagnosis; reserve for unusual clinical circumstances)**

167082                    Celiac disease HLA DQ association (genotyping for detection of HLA-DQ2 (DQA1\*05:01 or 05:05 and DQB1\*02:01 or 02:02) and HLA-DQ8 (DQB1\*03:02). Also reports complete DQA and DQB genotypes, homozygosity for DQB1\*02, and genetic risk assessment.)

**Reference:** Husby S, Murray JA, Katzka DA. AGA Clinical Practice Update on Diagnosis and Monitoring of Celiac Disease-Changing Utility of Serology and Histologic Measures: Expert Review. Gastroenterology. 2019;156(4):885. Epub 2018 Dec 19.

**Inflammatory bowel disease (serologic testing not recommended):**

164830                    Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) profile (includes atypical perinuclear antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies (pANCA); Saccharomyces cerevisiae, IgA; Saccharomyces cerevisiae, IgG)

503800                    Thiopurine metabolites

**Reference:** Rubin T, Ananthkrishnan AN, Siegel CA. et al. ACG Clinical Guideline: Ulcerative Colitis in Adults. Am J Gastroenterol 2019; 114:384–413. Published online February 22, 2019

Long MD, Sands BE. What Is the Role of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Panel in Diagnosis and Treatment? Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology 2018; 16:618–620.