**Weekly Updates**

**June 13, 2013**

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| Test | Description of Change(s) | Affected Individuals |
| Centrifuge | Our new centrifuge is expected to arrive Wednesday 6/19/2013. ☺ | All Staff |
| Scope | Our scope has power source defect and is at the repair shop. Sherry is working with the manufacturer to get us a temporary scope until ours can be repaired… we’ll keep you updated. For now, use the old scope as best you can. | All Staff |
| INR Instrument Correlation | We are performing an instrument correlation. What this means to you:   1. Kiran/FDC order HCMC INR (ptandINR). 2. Do not order the Cl POC INR until study is completed. 3. Phleb – perform INRatio2 INR and record on regular worksheet and correlation worksheet 4. Phleb – draw a coag tube to send to HCMC 5. Kelly – give verbal INRatio INR result – she will still receive INR from HCMC.   We will be doing this for approximately 20 specimens. | All Staff |
| HCMC Lab Guide Link | Please attach this link to your computers – it is a much better link to the lab guide. It has a **search** function.  <http://infooncall/Departments/Laboratories/LaboratoryHandbook/index.htm>  **If you haven’t done this yet do it NOW** | All Staff |
| Heme Flags | The flag action chart has been revised and should be appropriate. Please act on the specimens in a **timely manner**. FYI: for most specimens, repeating the specimen isn’t necessary. | Bench Techs |
| New instruments | We will be getting Billie the bilirubinometer and keeping Ellie the ESR. We will be generating procedures and will let you know when the instruments will officially go live. | All Staff |

**Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes:**