**Weekly Updates**

**July 18, 2013**

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| Test | Description of Change(s) | Affected Individuals |
| NPH Weekly Comparison | Reminder: Performed on Thursdays by the Chem Bench Tech. | All Staff |
| T Spot TB Test | I have updated the processing instructions.  **DO NOT SPIN TUBES**. Send at RT to HCMC. Test must be performed within 24 hours. Specimens must arrive before 12 noon on M-Th and arrive before 5pm on Friday. Send with couriers accordingly. If drawn after regular evening courier on M-Th, **leave out at RT and call courier first thing next day**. Do not draw on Sat or Sun. | Phlebs/All Staff |
| Hettich Centrifuge  Adapters | This adapter is used in the centrifuge with short tubes, such as coag tubes. | All Staff |
| Hazardous Waste Update | FYI: The hazardous waste picture chart has been updated.  ALP Substrate is no longer hazardous  Stromatolyser 4DS (from the Sysmex) is hazardous waste | Bench Techs |

**Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes:**