**Weekly Updates**

**August 1, 2013**

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| Test | Description of Change(s) | Affected Individuals |
| ESR QC Change | Please run QC on instrument under QC settings. The change is – please record QC on sheet at back of clipboard. As always, when starting a new lot, start a new QC log sheet. | Bench Techs |
| Flag guide changes | The following RBC flags have had a slight change and are effective as of 7/31/13:  --Suspect Iron Deficiency  --Suspect, Hgb Defect  --Suspect, Fragments  The MCV has changed to <60.0 | Bench Techs |
| ACE Alere QC – additional directions | Please read Appendix B (pp. 30-31) for QC clarifications. I have updated the way in which we review QC to make is easier for everyone. See link to procedure below. | Bench Tech |
| Patient Privacy | We are working to ensure that all patients have the privacy they need when visiting the lab. We are actively moving to the draw room to give patients:   * H Pylori Breath Test * Stool collection directions * 24 hour urine directions * Glucose tolerance test results * Etc   Please see Kiran and stay tuned for more information at the next lab meeting. | All Staff |

**Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes:**

* [**Ace Alera**](file:///\\yonkers\pchcteam\Lab\Procedure%20Manual\Test%20Procedures\AceAleraOperationV1.docx)