

Weekly Updates

March 7, 2014

Test	Description of Changes	Affected Individuals
Sysmex Flag Action Guide Revision	<p>We recently had an opportunity to work through the process due to a high MCHC. As a result we have made some slight revisions to the process</p> <p>2. If MCHC \geq37.6, spin (set centrifuge to 3000 RPM for 5 minutes) an aliquot of approximately 0.5mL of blood & examine plasma for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• hemolysis• lipemia• icterus	All Staff
Journal Articles of Interest	<p>FYI: Under the basket are some journals with lab related scholarly articles. Please avail yourself of these resources, as time permits.</p>	All Staff
Purple Tubes	<p>We will be transitioning to purple tubes with a cover over the stopper, but we must use up our existing stock first.</p>	All Staff

Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes:

Sysmex Flag
Action Chart