

# Weekly Updates

August 25, 2014

Test	Description of Changes	Affected Individuals
Freezer #2	This freezer has a safety latch on the side to ensure that it stays closed. Please latch this safety feature.	All Staff
Weekly Comparison	Effective July 31 <sup>st</sup> , we will no longer be comparing heme or chemistry specimens to HCMC. ☺	All Staff
Hemocue Glucometer	Effective August 25 <sup>th</sup> , we will discontinue using the Hemocue for fasting glucoses. It will be used only as a backup to the chemistry analyzer. It is stored in a drawer on the backside of the island.	All Staff
Hazardous Waste for Daisy	Please see the job aid for segregating the waste from Daisy. Supplies listed on the job aid will be saved to the satellite storage in the infectious waste room. All other flex's can be put in the biohazard waste. Liquid waste can be disposed of down the drain with copious amounts of water.	Bench Techs
Breath Tests	FYI: Breath tests <b>cannot</b> be performed on pediatric patients. Individuals performing the test must be ≥ 18 years of age.	All Staff
Lead Testing	Capillary collections from a lead order no longer need to be reordered. Instead change the collection type from vpt to cap at the point of log-in.	All Staff
Daisy QC Print-outs	Please save Daisy QC. You can turn them into the results basket and they will get saved.	Bench Techs
HIV Order	A new HIV order has been added to EPIC. It is a specialty order that is not for everyday use – the providers should not be ordering this, but if they do, please correct it.... The <i>correct</i> HIV order is <b>Lab0001418 HIV Screen (Combo)</b> .	All Staff

<b>Red Biohazard Trash bags</b>	These have moved to the shelf under the Daisy Oki Data printer.	All Staff
<b>Sendouts Biohazard Bin</b>	This biohazard bin has been discontinued. Biohazard waste (non-sharps) can be dumped into the container inside Daisy. Sharps should continue to go into a Sharps container. Please see Denelle if you have questions.	All Staff
<b>Red, No gel</b>	We have discontinued using the glass 10mL tubes due to breakage in the centrifuge. We will go back to using the 6ml plastic red no gel tubes.	All Staff
<b>Kova Glasstic Slides</b>	<p>Please give me feedback on these slides. I will plan to order these in place of the Urisystem slides, unless I hear otherwise from y'all.</p> <p><b>**Pkg directions:</b> <i>Transfer the sediment mixture to the KOVA slide by placing one drop in the cut-out notch of each chamber. When chambers 1-5 are on the top row, the notch is at the top left corner of chambers, when chambers 6-10 are on the top row, the notch is at the top right corner of the chambers. The chamber will fill by capillary action. Avoid touching the V-shaped barrier between the chambers while dispensing fluid. Incorrect positioning in dispensing may cause overflowing from one chamber to the next.</i></p> <p><i>Remove any excess specimen remaining on the open recessed area by touching the open edge with absorbent material.</i></p>	Bench Techs

## Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes: