

# Weekly Updates

April 9, 2015

Test	Description of Changes	Affected Individuals
New Cancel Code	<p>Effective 4/6/15, the following cancel code is available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient ill; unable to complete test.</li> </ul> <p>It can be found in the man/world as a cancel comment from the drop down list. Use it for patients unable to complete Glucose tolerance testing.</p>	All Staff
Radiology	The Radiology dept is always staffed until 5:30pm. If Lisa is not in her office, she is helping a patient. Instruct the patient who needs assistance to have a seat in the lab lobby and that Radiology staff will be with them shortly.	All Staff
A1C	The A1C cartridges have been placed on the counter. (Or if they are not on the counter, please put them there) Per Alere, repeated shaking, dropping, drawer opening, etc may cause issues with the test and/or analyzer.	All Staff
N95 Fit Test	<b>SAVE THE DATE!</b> Lab/Radiology will be fit testing staff May 5-7. We will 'schedule' a time for you to complete this fitting for N95 masks. We have new masks for those that the traditional mask did not fit.	All Staff
Teamwork	Just a reminder: when drawing a patient, follow AIDET – introduce yourself, re-verify patient name and DOB. Also check that the necessary supplies are prepared.	All Staff
ALDL	The new ALDL lot cannot be calibrated until Tuesday. If we run out of the current lot before then, just save the patient specimens and we will run them after calibrating on Tuesday.	Bench Techs
Temperatures	<del>We are monitoring temps in two locations about 5 times daily. Please refer to the procedure sent to you by email. If you have questions, see Sherry or Denelle.</del> This has since been discontinued – we will have a new procedure for daily Min/Max and temps soon.	All Staff

## **Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes:**