

Weekly Updates

February 19, 2016

Test	Description of Changes	Affected Individuals
Tosoh A1C	Record on the log sheet information about what was done if an abnormal variant hgb (HV-1) was identified. For example, '>50' or 'messed provider' or 'previous history of elp' The provider message should state that they should order a Hemoglobin elp, but do NOT state that a variant hgb was identified. Remember this is outside of our scope of practice.	Bench Techs
Change in UA reporting	Starting on Tuesday, microscopic RBC ranges will change to: Currently results are reported as 0-5, 6-20, 21-50 and >50 rbc/hpf. The new ranges will now be: 0-3, 4-20, 21-50 and >50 rbc/hpf.	Bench Techs
Floors	The floors are being waxed this weekend, so please take home your shoes or bags this weekend.	All Staff
Defrost and clean Fridge	Please empty the fridge and freezer on Wednesday 2/24/2016. Leah will defrost and clean the fridge at the end of the day. Thanks for your cooperation.	All Staff
Phrazer and FIT Tests	We will begin using the Phrazer device for English speaking patients who have a FIT test ordered on Monday 2/29/2016. We will have an orientation on the device on Monday or Tuesday. A schedule will be developed soon – stay tuned.	All Staff
Autoreleasing PAPs	There were some changes to the PAP orders and as a result these have been autoreleasing. We are working on fixing the problem. Please reorder the tests in the meantime.	All Staff

Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes: