Weekly Updates

May 20, 2016

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| Test | Description of Changes | Affected Individuals |
| Updated collection | Collection instructions for Urine metanephrines and urine catecholamines have been updated. They can be collected in an **unpreserved** 24 hour urine container. This is now reflected in the HCMC test menu.  <https://www.testmenu.com/hcmc/Tests/374475>  <https://www.testmenu.com/hcmc/Tests/374509> | All Staff |
| ATLI calibrator changes | Siemens has reassigned the values for ALTI calibrators. Please see the bulletin for details about how to adjust values, if you are calibrating. It can be found on the reagent refrigerator. See Denelle or Erin if you have questions/concerns. | Bench Tech |
| Phrazer – Hmong | We will be getting Hmong loaded on the Phrazers starting next week. ☺ I believe we will be ready with Hmong on Monday afternoon. | All Staff |
| T2 Computer | The T2 computer failed and has been sent in for repairs. In the meantime, a loaner desktop is in place. | All Staff |
| TISD | You should all received an email about completing online learning for Trauma Informed Service Delivery. Please complete this training by Friday May 27th. Place the certificate on my desk after you have printed it. If you have problems loading and completing the training, please let me know. | All Staff |
| Swabs | Although we have started using e-swabs for Vag/Rectal group B and wound cultures, these tests can still be performed on the red top BBL culturettes. Do not reject these specimens. | All Staff |
| Open dates and outdates | Please remember to write open dates and outdates on all reagents. I did a spot the other day, and no chemistry QC had open dates or outdates written on them. | Bench Techs |

**Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes:**