Weekly Updates

June 17, 2016

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| Test | Description of Changes | Affected Individuals |
| Changed lower limit of Urine Creat | Now that the lowest reportable has changed for urine creat’s – we are seeing more results that have both a < Creat and a < Malb. When this happens, it cannot calculate the Malb/Cr ratio. Instead, enter NA for the result and add this coded comment: **NPHIUC**. Instrument unable to calculate.  Also, a 50% recovery is not necessary for these results. | Bench Techs |
| Scopes | Per Tom from BME, please use the stage controls to move the microscope stage. | Bench Techs |
| Urine Tubes | These can go in regular waste after the label is removed/blacked out. | All Staff |
| Strep Resulting | Do NOT use PGASF/NGASF as this group response has added an incorrect OIA comment. Instead enter result type of FINAL. Then the result responses can be either PGAS or NGAS. I will let you know when this is fixed. | All Staff |
| AAFP Proficiency Testing | Proficiency testing for Event B will be shipping next week. Please inspect the box and then put in the refrigerator upon arrival. Place the shipping manifest and paperwork on my desk. | All Staff |

**Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes:**