

UW Medicine - Pathology

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Elimination of Mercury Thermometers in Laboratories Policy

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PURPOSE

To ensure the removal of mercury thermometers in all Pathology laboratories.

POLICY

It is the policy of Anatomic Pathology to eliminate the use of mercury thermometers in all laboratories. For those laboratories that still use mercury thermometers, see worklist, the supervisor is actively seeking appropriate alternatives to eliminate the use of these thermometers.

REFERENCE

Labs Using Mercury Thermometers worklist

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