Physician Alert







HEINZ BODY SCREEN - CHANGE OF SERVICE

November 27, 2013

Date Effective: December 4, 2013

Heinz Body Screen will be deleted from Hematology Test Menu effective Wednesday, December 4, 2013.

Heinz Body Screen will be "Referred out" to ARUP Laboratory in Salt Lake City, UT in replacement of in-house testing due to low volume requests.

Please note: Referred out test requires the approval of a Hematopathologist, unless ordered by a Hematologist.

Heinz Body Screen: Refer to DSM Laboratory Information Manual (LIM) LIM Main Page

Requisition: HSC Chemistry/Hematopathology Test Requisition (form #85464)
Other Tests: record Heinz Body, approved by: ______, LIS Test code: **MISC**

Record the name of Hematopathologist/Hematologist who has approved this test on HSC Chemistry/Hematopathology Test Requisition.

Sample Requirements:

Adults: 4.0 mL of peripheral blood collected in an EDTA vacutainer tube

Pediatric: 2.0 mL of peripheral blood collected in an EDTA

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