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		NEW	For new content please visit: http://lab.spectrumhealth.org/
3	8	Aug 2016	New Laboratory Blog Thin Prep Pap Collection Supply Notification Referral/Send Out Testing Cardiolipin Antibody Testing New Orderable: Gram Stain for BV and yeast Faculty Updates Outpatient Lab Summer hours Supply Notification - New Home Collection Brochure
3	7	July 2016	Urinalysis/Urine Culture Test Utilization Cardiac Marker (Troponin) Thyroid FNA Important Note Rheumatoid Factor Quant Methodology Change Trichomonas Methodology Change FIT Test Reminder New Blood Culture Bottle Genital Culture Discontinued MPN Expanded Panel Dr. Horvitz Retires Outpatient Lab Holiday Hours
3	6	June 2016	Malaria & Parasitemia testing Zero Tolerance Specimen Labeling Genital Culture Discontinued New Blood Culture Bottles Ordering in the Cerner System Holiday Hours Summer Lockbox
3	5	May 2016	Appropriate Thyroglobulin TM and Anti TPO Ordering Zero Tolerance Specimen Labeling Afirma Gene Expression Classifier Now Available Supply Change: Blood Culture Bottle C-diff Cancellations Genital Culture Discontinued CCP Star Award
3	4	Apr 2016	Fluvestrant Warning Zero Tolerance Specimen Labeling CBC with Diff Peripheral Blood Smear Genital Culture Discontinuation FTA-ABS Discontinuation Neopterin Thyroglobulin TM Evaluation Toxicology Test Discontinuations Lab Week
3	3	Mar 2016	Vitamin D 1,25 Testing and Utilization Ammonia NH3 Hepatitis C Antibody Reporting Changes Helicobacter (H. pylori) Antibody Testing Discontinuation and Replacement Tests VAP Cholesterol Testing and Replacement Test Fasting Reminder Update on Pap Smear Reporting Appropriate Labeling of Specimens Gender Specific Reference Ranges in Transgender Patients Update for Laboratory Requisitions (paper orders) Winter Lockbox Tips Informed Consent Form
3	2	Feb 2016	Helicobacter Antibody Test Discontinuation Informed Consent on Genetic Testing Ammonia Testing Pathologist Review Chlamydia Antibody Testing Changes Antimicrobial Stewardship - C-diff testing Discontinued Tests Trichomonas collection changes Urine Confirmation Update Courier 2015 in Review Winter Lockbox
3	1	Jan 2016	Afterhours Collection Flu & RSV Pathologist Review Malaria Smear Toxicology Urine Confirmation Winter Lockbox
2	12	Dec 2015	Quality specimens Reducing Substances Urine Thin Prep Lubricant Sed Rate ESR HIT Benzodiazepines Confirmation Outpatient Laboratory Holiday Hours Referral's Department Holiday Hours Happy Holidays
2	11	Nov 2015	Protein Electrophoresis Testing II ICD-10 Transition Invalid Diagnosis Using 2 patient identifiers Hepatitis C Antibody Diagnostic Hepatitis C Antibody Screening Glucose, Fasting C-diff Toxin Cancellations Micro Collection Guides eSHare Changes to specimen collection Outpatient Holiday Hours
2	10	Oct 2015	Protein Electrophoresis Testing I Quantitative Hepatitis B Surface Antibody Quantitative Rubella IgG Antibody C-diff testing Micro Quick Guide Micro Collection Guide Micro Test Inactivation New Toxicology Requisition Laboratory Supply Order Form 2 patient identifiers
2	9	Sept 2015	Reflex criteria for urine culture c-diff toxin cancellations N-of-One ATL requisition ACTH Lupus Anticoagulant Drug Interference Insulin Like Growth Factor 1 eSwabs PCR vs Culture Central Fax Line ICD-10 2 patient identifiers

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2	8	Aug 2015	ICD-10 Transition Central Fax Hepatitis B Surface Antibody Interpretive Comment New OncotypeDx reflex testing for invasive breast cancer starting 8/10/15 Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Phenotyping Change Purple Priority Transport Bags Outpatient Lab Holiday Hours
2	7	July 2015	Glucose tolerance order changes in Epic Lung Cancer Panel New reagent lots for PT, APTT 24 hour urine jugs supply change After hours blood draw reminder Courier Dept News Draw site summer hours Summer Lockbox Prep ICD-10 transition
2	6	Jun 2015	Transition to ICD 10 Lung Cancer Panel Adenovirus PCR Quantitative CRP, Ultrasensitive Renamed Retic Count with Retic Hgb Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia Group A Strep Group B Strep eSwab Referrals Order Code Update NMR Lipoprotein Aspergillus IgG Everolimus K+ and ALT Reference Ranges May 19 - 20, 2015 Acetaminophen Interference Summer Lockbox prep Draw Site Holiday Hours
2	5	May 2015	Chlamydia, Gonococcus, and Urine Culture Test Utilization Cytology Workflow Update Annual Compliance Notice Results Reporting NIPT Testing Update ICD 10 Preparedness (repeat) General Announcements Outpatient Lab Summer Hours Summer Lockbox Prep
2	4.5	Apr 2015	Lab Week Issue
2	4	Apr 2015	Lab Survey Critical Laboratory Values IDH Mutation Cancer Hotspot Analysis ICD-10 Preparedness
2	3	Mar 2015	Specimen Labeling New Celiac Antibody Cascade Allergen Specific IgE Changes New Component Allergen tests New Occult Blood Testing PCR testing Eswab Discontinuation of Fragile X Panorama Non-invasive Prenatal Testing ICD-10 Preparedness
2	2	Feb 2015	ICD-10 Preparedness; Hematology - CBC w/Diff on patients 13 years old and under; Diabetes Diagnosis Glucose Testing; Online Laboratory Catalog; New Toxicology Testing: Gabapentin and Tramadol
2	1	Jan 2015	Home collections; Adult Influenza testing; Termination of JVHL; HIV testing; CPT Updates; Discontinued Tests; Supply discontinuation; HPV High Risk testing; Lockbox tips.
1	3	Dec 2014	EBV/Mono Screen Utilization; Lockbox Prep; Home collections; Outpatient Lab Holiday Hours
1	2	Nov 2014	Osteoporosis Bone Marker; Thyroglobulin Ab; B-CTX ref range update; Industrial Lead w/ZEP disc.
1	1	Oct 2014	Chemistry Pearls; Extended RAS Mutation; Urea Breath Test update; Drug of Abuse CPT Update