

# Laboratory Memos

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May 2015	<a href="#">Notification - Acetaminophen related interference</a>
May 2015	<a href="#">Notification - ALT and Potassium results, May 19-20 2015</a>
January 2015	<a href="#">Test Update - CBC w/diff - patients 13 yo and under</a>
December 2014	<a href="#">Information - Influenza testing and discontinuation of Respiratory Viral Antigens</a>
December 2014	<a href="#">Test Update - New HIV Rapid Test Product</a>
September 2014	<a href="#">Test Update - Drug of Abuse Testing - Addition of Creatinine</a>
July 2014	<a href="#">Test Update - Hemostasis Reagent Update</a>
July 2014	<a href="#">Test Update - H pylori IgG Update</a>
July 2014	<a href="#">Information - Blood Culture Bottle Shortage</a>
July 2014	<a href="#">Test Update - Hepatitis Test Changes</a>
June 2014	<a href="#">Test Update - HIV Confirmation</a>
June 2014	<a href="#">New Test - Cancer Hotspot Analysis</a>
June 2014	<a href="#">New Test - MGMT</a>
June 2014	<a href="#">New Test - KIR Genotyping</a>
June 2014	<a href="#">New Test - CD34 by Flow Cytometry</a>
May 2014	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - Fungal Ab Panel</a>
April 2014	<a href="#">Information - New Lab Catalog Introduction</a>
April 2014	<a href="#">New Test - Drug of Abuse Screen - Pain Clinic</a>
March 2014	<a href="#">Notification - Product Contraindication for Pap Smears/Tests - PDI Lubricating Jelly II</a>
February 2014	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - Serum Myoglobin</a>
January 2014	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - Oligosaccharides and Mucopolysaccharides</a>
January 2014	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - Quad Test</a>
January 2014	<a href="#">New Test - Staphylococcus aureus Screen</a>
January 2014	<a href="#">Test Update - Glucose Reference Range Change</a>
December 2013	<a href="#">Information - Multiple Orders, Providers and Systems (MOPS) Solution</a>
November 2013	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - RBC Folate test</a>
November 2013	<a href="#">Discontinued Test: UroVysion tests</a>
November 2013	<a href="#">New Test - Unfractionated heparin (UFH) anti-Xa assay</a>
November 2013	<a href="#">Notification - Toxicology Pricing</a>
November 2013	<a href="#">Reference - Appropriate Use of Thyroglobulin Antibody Order</a>
October 2013	<a href="#">New Test - Ciprofloxacin Resistant Enterobacteriaceae Culture</a>
October 2013	<a href="#">Notification - SHMG Outpatient Laboratory Location at 4069 Lake Drive Closure</a>
October 2013	<a href="#">Test Update - Aminoglycoside and Vancomycin</a>
September 2013	<a href="#">Reference - Appropriate Ordering of Tuberculosis Diagnostic Testing</a>
September 2013	<a href="#">Test Update - HIV-1 DNA Qualitative – performing laboratory change</a>
September 2013	<a href="#">Test Update -Thyroxine Assay (Total T4)</a>
August 2013	<a href="#">New Test - GI Distress Profile</a>
August 2013	<a href="#">Test Update - Enhancement to Microarray (aCGH) Analysis – Addition of SNP</a>
August 2013	<a href="#">Test Update - Methodology Change Transglutaminase Ab IgA and IgG and Gliadin Antibody IgG and IgA</a>
July 2013	<a href="#">Discontinued Test- Mitochondrial DNA Mutation Analysis testing</a>
July 2013	<a href="#">New Test - Umbilical cord blood gases</a>
June 2013	<a href="#">Discontinued Test- CA 27.29 (Reminder)</a>
June 2013	<a href="#">New Tests - Respiratory Pathogen Tests by PCR: Mycoplasma pneumoniae, Bordetella pertussis, and Chlamydomphila pneumoniae</a>
June 2013	<a href="#">Reference - Oral Glucose Tolerance Test (OGTT)</a>

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May 2013	<a href="#">Test Update - H pylori IgG changes - Methodology</a>
April 2013	<a href="#">Notification - Hepatitis B Core IgM On Hold</a>
March 2013	<a href="#">Information - MRSA and MSSA test ordering - SBAR</a>
March 2013	<a href="#">New Test - PAP testing with HPV reflex tests</a>
March 2013	<a href="#">Test Update - Beta-hCG testing changes</a>
February 2013	<a href="#">Discontinued Test- CA 27.29</a>
February 2013	<a href="#">New Test - Thyroid Function Cascade</a>
February 2013	<a href="#">Notification - Influenza Rapid Test Kit Shortage</a>
February 2013	<a href="#">Notification - TSH Reference Range Correction</a>
January 2013	<a href="#">Notification - Calcium Results - January 16, 2013</a>
January 2013	<a href="#">Notification - Hematology Downtime - January 16, 2013</a>
January 2013	<a href="#">Notification - Heritage Pointe Lab Closure Extension</a>
January 2013	<a href="#">Notification - Heritage Pointe Lab Temporary Closure</a>
December 2012	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - Molecular Diagnostics Tests</a>
December 2012	<a href="#">New Test - HPV 16/18 Genotype</a>
December 2012	<a href="#">New Test - Verify Now Aspirin</a>
December 2012	<a href="#">New Test - Verify Now P2Y12</a>
December 2012	<a href="#">Notification - 2013 CPT Changes</a>
November 2012	<a href="#">Reference - Clinical Indication Aide: Vitamin D</a>
November 2012	<a href="#">Notification - Urgent ALP, ALT, BUN</a>
October 2012	<a href="#">New Test - Procalcitonin</a>
October 2012	<a href="#">Notification - Clostridium Difficile Toxin PCR Reagent Shortage Update</a>
October 2012	<a href="#">Notification - Reducing Substances Resumes (Update)</a>
October 2012	<a href="#">Test Update - Testosterone Testing</a>
September 2012	<a href="#">Notification - Clostridium Difficile Toxin PCR Reagent Shortage</a>
September 2012	<a href="#">Test Update - NTX Telo peptide Urine - Performing Lab Change</a>
August 2012	<a href="#">New Test - Cystatin C</a>
August 2012	<a href="#">Notification - Preferred Specimen Requirement Change</a>
July 2012	<a href="#">Test Update - Methotrexate Procedure Change</a>
June 2012	<a href="#">New Test - Chromosomal Microarray (aCGH) Analysis</a>
June 2012	<a href="#">Notification - After Hours Blood Collection for Critical Needs Patients</a>
June 2012	<a href="#">Test Update - Thiamine (Vitamin B1) Whole Blood - Performing Lab Update</a>
May 2012	<a href="#">New Test - Bacterial Overgrowth</a>
April 2012	<a href="#">Test Update - Allergen IgE Changes</a>
March 2012	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - Body Fluid Tests</a>
March 2012	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - Cord Blood Bilirubin Testing</a>
March 2012	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - Cytogenetics FISH Probes</a>
March 2012	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - Microalbumin 10 Hour Urine</a>
March 2012	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - Workplace Drug Screening</a>
March 2012	<a href="#">New Test - FISH and Cytogenetic Hold</a>
March 2012	<a href="#">Notification - Hepatitis C RIBA Unavailable (March)</a>
March 2012	<a href="#">Test Update - Stool and Urine Reducing Substances Update</a>
February 2012	<a href="#">Test Update - Cytomegalovirus (CMV) PCR conversion to IU/mL</a>
January 2012	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - LAP Stain</a>
January 2012	<a href="#">New Test - Lamellar Body Count</a>
January 2012	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - Reducing Substances</a>

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December 2011	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - TDX-FLM</a>
December 2011	<a href="#">New Test - Inpatient and ED Only: Influenza PCR</a>
December 2011	<a href="#">Notification - Urgent Serum Creatinine</a>
November 2011	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - CBC with Auto Diff Only</a>
November 2011	<a href="#">Test Update - Performing Lab Change: Prometheus IBD Serology</a>
October 2011	<a href="#">Test Update - Fungal Blood Culture Collection Containers</a>
September 2011	<a href="#">Test Update - Cardiac Markers - Troponin &amp; BNP</a>
September 2011	<a href="#">Test Update - Drug of Abuse Testing</a>
September 2011	<a href="#">Test Update - Performing Lab Change: RBC Folate</a>
August 2011	<a href="#">Notification - Scanned Reference Lab Reports</a>
June 2011	<a href="#">New Test - ANCA, MPO, and PR3</a>
June 2011	<a href="#">Notification - Hepatitis C RIBA Available Again</a>
June 2011	<a href="#">Test Update - PT Reagent Changes</a>
June 2011	<a href="#">Test Update - Tumor Marker Rebaseline</a>
May 2011	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - Mycoplasma Total Ab</a>
April 2011	<a href="#">New Test - EGFR Gene Mutation Analysis</a>
April 2011	<a href="#">New Test - RV+ Assays</a>
March 2011	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - 5' Nucleotidase Testing</a>
March 2011	<a href="#">New Test - Hepatitis B Virus DNA</a>
March 2011	<a href="#">New Test - Hepatitis C Virus Genotype</a>
March 2011	<a href="#">New Test - Hepatitis C Virus RNA</a>
March 2011	<a href="#">Notification - Hemolyzed Specimen Practice Change</a>
March 2011	<a href="#">Notification - Hepatitis C RIBA Unavailable</a>
March 2011	<a href="#">Test Update - Kidney Stone Analysis Update</a>
February 2011	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - FLT3</a>
February 2011	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - Sentinel Lymph Nodes in Breast Cancer</a>
February 2011	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - Warfarin Dose Genotyping Assay</a>
February 2011	<a href="#">Information - Flu Updates 2011</a>
February 2011	<a href="#">Notification - Thyroglobulin Antibody Reagent Recall</a>
January 2011	<a href="#">Notification - Physician Signature Requirement on Lab Requisitions</a>
January 2011	<a href="#">Test Update - Change in HPV Testing Methodology</a>
December 2010	<a href="#">Notification - Triglyceride Results: March 2010 - December 22, 2010 Calibration Issue</a>
November 2010	<a href="#">Information - Respiratory Virus Season Reminders</a>
November 2010	<a href="#">New Test - Nicotine Testing</a>
November 2010	<a href="#">Test Update - Amylase Reference Ranges</a>
October 2010	<a href="#">Information - Addition of Pap Smear Results to MySpectrum</a>
August 2010	<a href="#">New Test - FLT3 ITD, FLT TKD, and NPM1 Mutation Multiples</a>
August 2010	<a href="#">Test Update - APTT Reagents at Butterworth and Blodgett</a>
August 2010	<a href="#">Test Update - Change in CBC Orders - Adding option for CBC w/Auto Diff</a>
July 2010	<a href="#">New Test - KRAS and BRAF Testing</a>
July 2010	<a href="#">Notification - Urgent Troponin I Reporting Notification BW vs BL</a>
June 2010	<a href="#">Notification - Blood Lead Level Resume</a>
June 2010	<a href="#">Test Update - IgG Subclasses - Performing Lab Change</a>
May 2010	<a href="#">Notification - Blood Lead Level On Hold</a>
April 2010	<a href="#">Discontinued Test - Body Fluid Uric Acids</a>
April 2010	<a href="#">Notification - Urgent Glucose Result Warning</a>

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April 2010	<a href="#">Test Update - Critical Hemoglobin Result Change</a>
April 2010	<a href="#">Test Update - Renal Function Calculations</a>
March 2010	<a href="#">New Test - Kappa and Lambda Free Light Chains</a>
March 2010	<a href="#">Test Update - Change in CBC orders</a>
March 2010	<a href="#">Test Update - Glucose Reference Range</a>
March 2010	<a href="#">Test Update - Pepper allergen specific IgE tests</a>
February 2010	<a href="#">Information -Troponin I Differences between Campuses</a>
February 2010	<a href="#">New Test - Bone Alkaline Phosphatase</a>
February 2010	<a href="#">Notification - Vitamin A Results between 11/30/2009 - 2/12/2010</a>
February 2010	<a href="#">Test Update - D Dimer Method Change</a>
January 2010	<a href="#">Information - Standing Order Expiration Notice</a>
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December 2009	<a href="#">New Test - Syphilis IgG Screen</a>
October 2009	<a href="#">New Test - Novel 2009 H1N1 RT-PCR Test Announcement</a>
October 2009	<a href="#">Notification - Laboratory Service Centers Additional Hours</a>
September 2009	<a href="#">Information - Influenza Testing</a>
September 2009	<a href="#">New Test - Quad Test Reporting</a>
September 2009	<a href="#">Test Update - Allergen Specific IgE Changes</a>
September 2009	<a href="#">Test Update - Chlamydia and Gonococcus PCR specimen collection</a>
June 2009	<a href="#">New Test - Gliadin Antibody Method Change</a>
June 2009	<a href="#">Notification - Modifications to Add on Form</a>
June 2009	<a href="#">Test Update - Glucose Critical Values</a>
June 2009	<a href="#">Test Update - New Hemostasis Reagents</a>
May 2009	<a href="#">Notification - Early Morning Laboratory Hours</a>
April 2009	<a href="#">Information - Spectrum Health Swine Influenza Testing Guidelines</a>
April 2009	<a href="#">New Test - Urine Chlamydia and Gonococcus DNA</a>
April 2009	<a href="#">Notification - Total Bilirubin and Naproxen Elevated - April 22, 2009</a>
February 2009	<a href="#">New Test - Thin Prep Imaging System</a>
December 2008	<a href="#">Notification - Women's Health Center Outpatient Draw Center Opening</a>
October 2008	<a href="#">New Test - Pyruvate</a>
October 2008	<a href="#">Notification - Valid Written Order Policy</a>
September 2008	<a href="#">Notification - Homocysteine 4/8/08 - 9/9/08</a>
September 2008	<a href="#">Notification - Outpatient Draw Saturday Hours</a>
September 2008	<a href="#">Notification - Pooled Platlet Product Change</a>
August 2008	<a href="#">Notification - Clostridium Difficile Toxin Guidelines</a>
July 2008	<a href="#">New Test - Group B Strep</a>
July 2008	<a href="#">Notification - South Pavilion Laboratory Improvements</a>
July 2008	<a href="#">Test Update - New Hemostasis reagents</a>
May 2008	<a href="#">Test Update - H. Pylori Breath Testing Methodology Change</a>
March 2008	<a href="#">Notification - South Pavilion Laboratory Hours</a>
February 2008	<a href="#">Test Update - ANA Testing Methodology Change</a>
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