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RE: Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate Methodology Change

On July 22, 2019 the Clinical Hematology laboratory will implement new erythrocyte sedimentation analyzers. The analyzer will utilize capillary photometry technology and decrease the turnaround times for erythrocyte sedimentation testing. Specimen minimum volume requirements will be 1.0 mL. The new instrument does not change the reference intervals.

If you have concerns or questions regarding this implementation, please contact us at 773-702-1314 or via email at Sandeep.Gurbuxani@uchospitals.edu or Kara.Newton@uchospitals.edu.