NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SERVICE

DATE: November 12, 2007

TO: Housestaff and PCN Physicians, Faculty and Nursing Personnel

FROM: Jeff Gregg, MD
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RE: Hepatitis C Qual RNA by PCR

Beginning November 26, Hepatitis C RNA qualitative testing will be performed in the Clinical Laboratory, Molecular Pathology Section. The VERSANT HCV RNA qualitative assay is an in vitro nucleic acid amplification assay for the detection of hepatitis C virus. The limit of detection for this assay is 5.3 IU/mL.

Sample Requirement: One whole blood EDTA (purple top) tube

Reference Interval: Reactive: (>5.3 IU/mL)
                   Nonreactive: (<5.3 IU/mL)

This test can now be ordered through EMR.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact Sandy Hatcher (734-1673) or the molecular staff at 734-1670.

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