NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SERVICE

DATE: October 5, 2009 (Revision from September 22, 2009 Mailing)

TO: House Staff Physicians, Faculty, Nursing Personnel, Primary Care Network Physicians and Nurses

FROM: Jeff Gregg, MD
       Director, Molecular Pathology

RE: EBV QUANTITATIVE, BLOOD (EPIC order LABP000184)

Effective September 22, 2009 EBV QUANTITATIVE, BLOOD PCR testing will be performed in the Molecular Laboratory using the Qiagen artus CMV LC PCR ASR test. The test is currently being sent out. The limit of detection for this assay is 100 copies/mL.

Sample Requirement: One full whole blood 4 mL EDTA (purple top) tube

Lab sample Processing: Centrifuge, aliquot plasma and freeze within 6 hours of collection. DO NOT freeze primary collection tubes. Minimum: 0.5 mL frozen plasma

Reference Interval: < 100 copies/mL (Below the limit of detection of the assay)

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