



LAB ALERT

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CHANGE IN TESTING

Discontinued: Qualitative serum HCG, pregnancy (test code LAB3041225)
Test replaced with: Quantitative serum HCG, pregnancy (test code LAB142)

Effective Date: 11/11/2019

EXPLANATION: To standardize serum HCG testing processes within the system, effective 11/11/2019 qualitative serum testing for HCG will no longer be offered at BMC and JMC. The alternative test will be quantitative serum HCG.

This change is possible with no increase in expected turn-around-time because both tests have been based on the same quantitative assay, and validation of autoverification for the quantitative test is now complete.

These changes will be made at BMC and JMC Laboratory testing locations.

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