



## LAB ALERT

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### **TESTING BULLETIN**

**CBC/Diff (test code LAB293)**

**CBC with No Diff (test code LAB304925)**

**CBC with Auto Diff (test code LAB1230278)**

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**EXPLANATION:** For compliance, the laboratory must perform testing according to the electronic or paper order as specified by the ordering provider. The intent of this bulletin is to clarify the current orders associated with the complete blood count test.

CBC/diff: CBC performed by laboratory protocol to include differential. Based on set analyzer parameters, a manual differential count is performed when indicated.  
*Includes WBC, RBC, HGB, HCT, MCV, MCH, MCHC, RDW, PLT, MPV, differential.*

CBC with No Diff: CBC performed without differential.  
*Includes WBC, RBC, HGB, HCT, MCV, MCH, MCHC, RDW, PLT and MPV.*

CBC with Auto Diff: CBC performed by automated analyzer to include differential. Manual differential count will not be performed.  
*Includes WBC, RBC, HGB, HCT, MCV, MCH, MCHC, RDW, PLT, MPV, differential.*

**NOTE:** Written orders specifying only “CBC” will result in “CBC with No Diff.”

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