Clinical Laboratory Test Update

Reactive Lymphocyte reporting update

Effective immediately, the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory will use the terminology “variant lymphocytes” in the electronic health record to indicate the presence of reactive or atypical (non-neoplastic) lymphocytes identified on morphologic review of the peripheral blood smear. This change in reporting is based on recommendations provided by the Clinical & Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) consensus guidelines.

Previous reporting: Reactive Lymphocytes

New reporting: Variant Lymphocytes

Please call Dr. Julie Rosser, DO at 720-848-1551 if you have any questions regarding this change. Alternatively, you may visit the clinical laboratory website at https://www.uchealth.org/professionals/uch-clinical-laboratory/ for additional information.

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