Clinical Laboratory Test Update

HIV Quantitative PCR Specimen Changes

Beginning 10/31/2017 the UCH Clinical Laboratory will no longer accept breast milk or semen specimens for HIV Quantitative PCR testing (LAB878 HIV QUANT PCR, LAB8627 HIV-1 PCR – BREAST MILK).

In addition, CSF specimens sent for HIV Quantitative PCR testing will no longer be tested in-house, but will be sent to our reference laboratory. Please note that our reference laboratory requires 1.5 mL of CSF to perform this testing and a slight delay in results may occur due to the send-out process.

If you have any questions or special concerns, contact the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory Molecular Diagnostics Department at 720-848-6892 or visit our website at https://www.uchealth.org/professionals/Pages/Clinical-Laboratory.aspx for additional information.

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