

October 13, 2023

## Chemistry and Immunoassay Reporting Standardization LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL–SCHUYLKILL

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Effective Date: **October 17, 2023**

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Description of change: New Beckman Coulter Chemistry and Immunoassay instrumentation will be going live on October 17, 2023 at LVH-Schuylkill as part of the HNL Lab Medicine Chemistry Standardization project.

There may be some modifications to reported ranges and reference ranges as a result of the new instrumentation. All reference ranges that are affected will have a comment attached to designate the update.

**Please note: Effective October 17, dark green lithium heparin tubes will not be accepted for: Acetaminophen, Digoxin, Phenytoin (Dilantin), Gentamicin, Phenobarbital, Salicylate, Vancomycin and Ammonia.**

*\*If a test is not listed above, an update has not been made to its acceptable tube types.*

Always refer to the tube type printed on the lab label to ensure an appropriate collection container. The label will always reflect the most up-to-date tube type information.

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To view new reference ranges for tests going live, click [HERE](#).  
*Please note: some reference ranges will be attached as a comment.*

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### Additional Information

If you have additional questions regarding these tests, please contact Technical Support between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For general questions, Customer Care is available to assist at any time.

### Technical Support/Customer Care

Call 877-402-4221