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MEMORANDUM #11

TO: UNC Hospitals Attending Physicians, Housestaff, Department Heads,
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DATE: September 30, 2014

SUBJECT: Venous Blood Gas Collection Changes Effective September 30, 2014

Currently all Venous Blood Gas orders are only available as "UNIT COLLECT." Effective Tuesday, September 30, 2014 order transmittal in EPIC will be updated so that Venous Blood Gas orders coming from the ORs and PERI-OP locations will remain "UNIT COLLECT" only. However, other inpatient locations will now have the option to select "LAB COLLECT" for Venous Blood Gases and those tests routinely performed using venous blood gas specimens such as lactate, ionized calcium, electrolytes, etc.

Questions can be directed to Diana Willoughby, Assistant Administrative Director, McLendon Clinical Laboratories at 919-966-7667."