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**MEMORANDUM #114**

TO: UNC Hospitals Attending Physicians, Housestaff, Nursing Coordinators,  
Department Heads and Supervisors

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**SUBJECT: Change in Phenobarbital Testing on April 15, 2013**

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The Core Laboratory announces a change in phenobarbital testing to take place April 15, 2013. On this date the laboratory will change vendors for the reagents used in this testing from Ortho Clinical Diagnostics to Siemens Inc. This change is necessitated due to a reagent recall by the current vendor. In-house validation studies show agreement with the previous method.

For questions or more information regarding this test, please contact Dr. Hammett-Stabler or Marilee King at 966-2361.