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MEMORANDUM #90

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SUBJECT: **Change in Critical Value Call Policy**

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The first elevated troponin will be called to the ordering physician regardless of location. This is in response to requests from the hospitalists who are seeing more direct admissions. Previously, the first elevated troponin was called only to the emergency department.

Please direct any questions to the Core Laboratory at 966-2361.