



Memorandum Core #182

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Subject: Free Phenytoin Testing

Effective immediately, serum free phenytoin testing will temporarily be sent out to a Mayo Clinic Laboratories for testing due to reagent supply chain issues. There is no change in serum free phenytoin therapeutic (1.0 – 2.0 µg/mL) and critical value (≥ 2.5 µg/mL) ranges.

Specimen type and ordering will not change in EPIC.

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