



MEMORANDUM #157

TO: UNCHCS Attending Physicians and Faculty Practice Physicians, Housestaff, Clinical Nurse Coordinators, Department Heads and Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Discontinuation of Caffeine Testing at UNC

DATE: November 25, 2019

Effective November 25, 2019, caffeine testing (LAB706; Caffeine Level) will be discontinued in the McLendon Clinical Laboratories Special Chemistry Lab due to low volume of requests. Caffeine testing will be sent to LabCorp with an expected turn-around-time < 48 h.

During this transition, the ordering procedure in EPIC will remain the same. The specimen type will change to red top only beginning November 25, 2019.

If you have any questions related to these changes, please contact Referral Testing at 984-974-1414 or Dr. Korpi-Steiner at 984-974-1498.