





Memorandum Core #169

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SUBJECT: Homocysteine testing will be sent to Rex until June 10th

Due to unexpected supply chain disruptions, all testing for homocysteine collected at the medical center will be sent to Rex Hospital effective immediately. Testing is expected to resume in house June 10th. Reference ranges differ slightly between locations.

Test Attribute	UNC	Rex
Reference Range (umol/L)	5-13	3.7-13.9
Measuring Range (umol/L)	2-500	>0.5

There are no changes to the test order. Continue to order Homocysteine in the same manner as you do currently. For questions related to these changes, please contact

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