



**MEMORANDUM #136**

TO: UNC Health Care Physicians, Housestaff, Nursing Coordinators,  
Department Heads and Supervisors

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**SUBJECT: Apolipoprotein B Testing**

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Effective June 27, 2017, UNCH McLendon Clinical Laboratories will discontinue performing Apolipoprotein B Testing and transition to sending these samples to Mayo Medical Laboratories. With this change, the sample for testing will change from serum to plasma (EDTA lavender top tube). The current Mayo Medical Laboratories maximum turn-around-time for this assay is 3 days, and the test is continually run Monday through Saturday.

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