

## *Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Memorandum*

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To: Health Service Directors at the QEII sites

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**Message: HS-Troponin T testing requires collection of separate collection container**

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Effective *May 18, 2021*, collection requirements for HS-Troponin T testing will be changed to a **separate** lithium heparin plasma-separator (light green) collection container at the QEII sites.

This practice will align the QEII with sample collection requirements already in place in the rest of Central Zone. Utilization of a separate collection container for troponin testing will improve the turnaround time of this test.

If a separate collection container is not received for HS-Troponin T testing, this may also delay the turnaround time for other tests linked to the shared tube.

If further questions or concerns please contact Hayley Parsons, Technical Supervisor at 902-473-5637.