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MEMORANDUM (UPDATE)

To: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Capital Health HSM (inpatient and outpatient clinics), provincial laboratories, and independent phlebotomists
From: Anita Muise, Manager of Shared Services
Date: May 9, 2013

Subject: Chemistry Blood Collection Tube Changes (Update to April 22/13 memorandum)

Please note the following are additional tests to be collected in light green capped lithium heparin Plasma Separator Tubes (PST):

- Cholinesterase
- Ketones
- Glucose testing (including glucose tolerance testing)

The following is a **correction** to the original memo dated April 22.

- Ca-19-9 **will continue** to be collected in the **SST** tube

Please find the attached updated quick reference collection guide and the approved DPLM Blood Collection Order of Draw. These documents are also available on the Capital Health website.

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