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Date: March 12, 2018

Laboratory Update:

Blood Type & RH – Proper Collection Procedure

HIGHLIGHTS

- A separate lavender-top tube is required for Blood Type & RH



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Lenco Diagnostic Laboratory, Inc. would like to take this time to thank you for choosing us as your clinical reference laboratory. The purpose of this letter is to enable us to process your patients’ specimens in the most timely and accurate manner possible.

- As of March 12, 2018, a separate lavender-top tube is required for Blood Type & RH test.

These changes are necessary to reduce the potential of cross-contamination between patient specimens raised by amplification techniques and gel chromatography. **Lenco will no longer be able to accommodate shared specimens or add on requests for whole blood test listed below.**

SPECIMEN COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS			
TEST NAME	COLLECT	PREFERRED VOLUME	MINIMUM VOLUME
Blood Type & RH	3 mL of Plasma & 3 mL of Erythrocytes (Lavender EDTA, Pink EDTA)	6 mL	3 mL

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and understanding. If you have any questions, please call your Lenco Sales/Service Representative or our Client Services Department at 718-232-1515, ext 9.

Best Regards,

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TEST NAME:	ABO Group & Rh Type
TEST NUMBER:	6870
COLLECTION:	3 mL of Plasma & 3 mL of Erythrocytes (Lavender EDTA, Pink EDTA); DEDICATED LAVENDER EDTA OR PINK EDTA TUBE IS REQUIRED.
CONTAINER:	Lavender (EDTA), Pink (EDTA)
TRANSPORT/STABILITY:	Room temperature 24 hours; Refrigerated after 24 hours. Specimens must be less than 3 days old to be accepted for testing.
REJECTION:	Grossly hemolyzed, lipemic or icteric specimens
DAYS SET UP:	Monday – Saturday
EXPECTED TAT:	24 hrs.
METHOD:	Gel Chromatography
CPT CODE(S):	86900, 86901