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HML | FDL Partners - Assisted Living/ Memory Care

ANNOUNCEMENT

SPECIALIZED TEST COLLECTION BY MOBILE PHLEBOTOMY

Effective October 1, 2018 – HML|FDL Mobile Phlebotomy will no longer collect the following time sensitive tests:

- ACTH
- Ammonia Level
- Bicarbonate, Venous
- Blood Gases, Venous
- Lactic Acid
- Vitamin B1 (Thiamin)
- Vitamin B6
- Vitamin B3 (Niacin)

To maintain specimen quality, blood samples require immediate complex processing. The blood specimens associated with the test listing above requires - ***timely handling and specific temperature requirements within a short period of time after collection***. Specimen integrity will be compromised if not completed as such. We are sorry for any inconvenience; however patient safety and quality laboratory results must be priority.

Please share this information with providers that round and/or order labs at your facility.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

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