

# Laboratory Update



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Immediate Action December 19, 2011

Dear Colleague,

Please see below for immediate changes effective December 19, 2011. Only changes are included – other test information remains the same unless specifically noted.

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Respectfully Yours,

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Medical Director

## Immediate Changes

<b>Tramadol and Metabolite, Quant, Urine</b>		
Effective Date:	<b>Immediately</b>	
Test Code:	<b>4251U</b>	
Reference Ranges:	O-Desmethyltramadol	<b>&lt;100 ng/mL</b>
CPU Interface Mapping:	Result Code:	Result Name:
<b>Correction</b>	<b>211400</b>	O-Desmethyltramadol

<b>C-Reactive Protein (CRP)</b>	
Effective Date:	<b>Immediately</b>
Test Code:	<b>1535</b>
Always Message:	<b>Please be advised that patients taking Carboxypenicillins may exhibit falsely decreased C-Reactive Protein levels due to an analytical interference in this assay.</b>