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HBSAB and CRPQN Testing Now Performed In-House

Hepatitis B Surface Antibody – Effective Monday June 15th

The Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (HBSAB) send out test to MMLNE will be performed again at our SVMC Lab starting on Monday June 15th and can be ordered by using the same mnemonic **HBSAB**. This panel test includes a quantitative test providing the actual numerical value and a qualitative test for the interpretation to negative, indeterminate or positive.

Result Interpretations:

Quantitative = Qualitative >5 Negative

5-11.9 Indeterminate

=>12 Positive

The units of measure are still mIU/mL but please note that the specimen requirements are 1mL SST serum and no longer needs to be frozen.

CRP Quantitative, Non-Cardiac – Effective Wednesday, June 24th

The CRP Quantitative, Non-Cardiac (CRPQN) sendout test to UVMC will be performed again at our SVMC Lab starting on Wednesday June 24^{th} . It can be ordered by using the same mnemonic **CRPQN**. The specimen requirements are the same and can be combined with other chemistry tests. The units of measure are mg/dL with a normal range of <1.0.

We will no longer be performing the C-Reactive Protein (CRP) in our serology department and the CRP Highly Sensitive, Cardiac (CRPHS) will continue to be sent to and performed by UVMC.

For all other questions or concerns please contact Karen Bond, Director of Laboratory Services either via email at DENK@PHIN.ORG or 802-447-5333.