

LAB ALERT

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Lead Testing Update

Dear Regional Pathology Clients,

On May 17, 2017 the FDA issued a warning about the use of the Magellan Diagnostics LeadCare® analyzers for the potential of falsely low blood lead levels on venous blood samples. We wanted to assure Regional clients that we do not use any of those instruments or methods included in this warning. The full FDA release can be found here:

<https://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm558769.htm>

Whole blood, both venous and capillary and blood spot leads are measured using the gold standard for metals analysis, Quantitative Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry, which is also the method recommended by the CDC.

More information about this test can also be found on our website at:

<https://www.testmenu.com/nebraska/Tests/277237>

If you have any questions about this please contact client services at 402-559-6420 and ask to speak with one of the client coordinators.

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