

Date: June 17 2019

To: RUH Ward Staff

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Re: Lab label print changes for specimen collection tubes (nurse draws) – Sunday June 23 2019

PLEASE POST AND DISTRIBUTE AS WIDELY AS APPROPRIATE

Key Messages: Change occurring on Sunday June 23 2019

- **ONLY LAV and BLU primary labels will print and be used on specimen collection tubes**
 - Tests impacted are **CBC, PT, PTT, D-Dimer, Fibrinogen and Thrombin Time**
 - You will no longer see aliquot labels for these tests (LA1, BL2)



Why this is important:

- Required to support the implementation of a Positive Patient Identification System (SoftID) at JPCH
- Reduce printing of unnecessary labels; reduce specimen labeling errors

Actions Required:

- Share the information with all staff

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to: Dawn Aschim at dawn.aschim@saskhealthauthority.ca

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