

**Date:** July 15, 2019

**To:** Pediatric Rheumatology, Pediatric Orthopedics, and Pediatric IBD Clinic

**From:** – Hematology Managers (Saskatoon)

**Re:** Pediatric ESR (Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate) ordering changes – July 17, 2019

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### Key Messages: Change occurring on Wednesday July 17, 2019

- Pediatric ESR will require ordering the new test code PESR. This will allow the ordering Pediatrician capabilities to order the ESR without seeking clearance for testing from the Hematopathologist .

### Why this is important:

- To allow ESR testing to occur on pediatric patients without delay.

### Actions Required:

- Share the information with all staff
- Order the PESR versus the ESR/CESR

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