



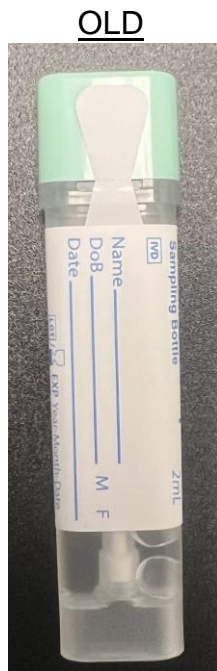
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Des Moines Laboratory Supply Update

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Occult Blood Immunoassay- New OC-Auto Sample Bottle:

The manufacturer has made modifications to the Occult Blood sample containers. Starting August 1st, we will be accepting the new green label containers and starting September 2nd, we will no longer be accepting OC-Auto Sample Bottles with the white label. Please take inventory to replace and order the new OC-Auto Sample Bottles. The new sample bottle will have a green label as this contains a different liquid buffer than the white. Please continue to order OC-Auto Sample Botte (Part Number: 329608), we will just supply you with the new sample bottles.



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Test Change Coming Soon (ETA TBD):

Current:

Hepatitis C Virus Genotype

Test ID: HCVGO

CPT Code: 87902

Acceptable Specimens: Lavender EDTA

Volume: 5mL

Stability: Frozen aliquoted 30 days, refrigerated aliquoted 3 days, room temp 8 hours.

Upcoming:

Hepatitis C Virus Genotype Serum

Test ID: HCVG

CPT Code: 87902

Acceptable Specimens: Gold SST

Volume: 5mL

Stability: Frozen aliquoted (preferred) 42 days, refrigerated aliquoted 72 hours.

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