



Carter BloodCare

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To: Transfusion Services Managers
From: Hospital Relations Department
Date: January 18, 2016
Re: Fetal Screen

In the past, Carter BloodCare has offered the rosette test as a screening method for fetomaternal hemorrhage. Since this test is seldom ordered and has limited cost effectiveness, we will no longer offer it as of March 7, 2016.

Please bear in mind that fetal hemoglobin detection by flow cytometry is still available to meet patient needs and has been proven to be more accurate and precise.

As a reminder, fetal hemoglobin detection by flow cytometry is offered three times a day, seven days a week. The set-up times are 4:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m.