





## Memorandum - Core #198

To: UNC Medical Center Attending Physicians and Faculty Practice  
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and Supervisors

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**Subject: Interleukin 2 Receptor, Soluble (Soluble IL-2)**

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Effective July 19, 2023, all Soluble IL-2 blood testing will be routed from UNC McLendon Clinical Laboratories to Mayo Clinic Laboratories. Testing will no longer be sent to Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

The required collection tube has been changed from a lavender top (EDTA) plasma to a red top or gold top serum tube (spin down within 2 hours of collection, separate and freeze serum immediately). This change is for blood specimens only.

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