



Memorandum Core #187

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Subject: Phenobarbital testing sent to Rex

Due to unexpected supply chain disruption, phenobarbital testing at the medical center will be sent to Rex Hospital. This shortage is expected to last approximately 6 weeks or until reagents are available again from the manufacturer.

Reference ranges and critical values will remain the same.

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