

News

Clinical Laboratory Test Update

High Sensitivity Troponin I Ordering Alert

Although only High Sensitivity Troponin I testing is available at UCH, be aware that the previous Troponin I order still appears in Epic because other hospitals in the system use the old test.

If you order the old, conventional Troponin I test, the sample will be assigned to be performed at a different hospital and results can be severely delayed.

When High Sensitivity Troponin I testing is required, the new order for HS Troponin I must be utilized. Please check and modify personal favorite lists to include the new High Sensitivity Troponin I test so it can be performed in the main lab on the Anschutz campus without delay.

HS Troponin I (Single Order)	NEW ORDER - HS Troponin I (LAB2030) Old Order – Troponin I
Order Panel (Inpatient)	HS-Troponin I (0, 1 & 3 HOUR SAMPLES) IP
Specimen	Preferred - One 5mL green top with gel

High Sensitivity Troponin I Collection Errors

When orders for sequential testing are placed, if you are not careful, then you may collect two tests on a single sample. To reduce the possibility of test cancellations and/or redraws, please collect only the single High Sensitivity Troponin I test corresponding to the intended draw time. If more than one High Sensitivity Troponin I is collected on a sample, this causes delays in the lab when providing results and will lead to one of the tests being canceled and/or put into Redraw status.

Please call Gregory Bocsi, DO at 720-848-7050 if you have any questions or visit test catalog at <https://www.testmenu.com/universityhospital> for additional information.

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