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Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: Unable to determine RH due to positive DAT

Test: Neonatal ABO and DAT

Explanation of change: New Get Text for RH

| | Old | New |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Perform Site</i> | CMC | CMC |
| <i>Test Code</i> | N/A | BRHUNABLE |
| <i>Specimen</i> | Pink/Lavender EDTA | Pink/Lavender EDTA |
| <i>Turnaround time</i> | No change | No change |

Due to the inability to determine Rh negative or weak D positive on cord blood samples with a positive DAT, we will be reporting out the ABO type only with a comment "Unable to report Rh due to a positive DAT". Mothers of infants that are Rh negative and weak D positive are both candidates for Rhogam. The current process in place will not change, and will be followed as if the cord blood was Rh negative.

 _____ Date 02/02/21

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