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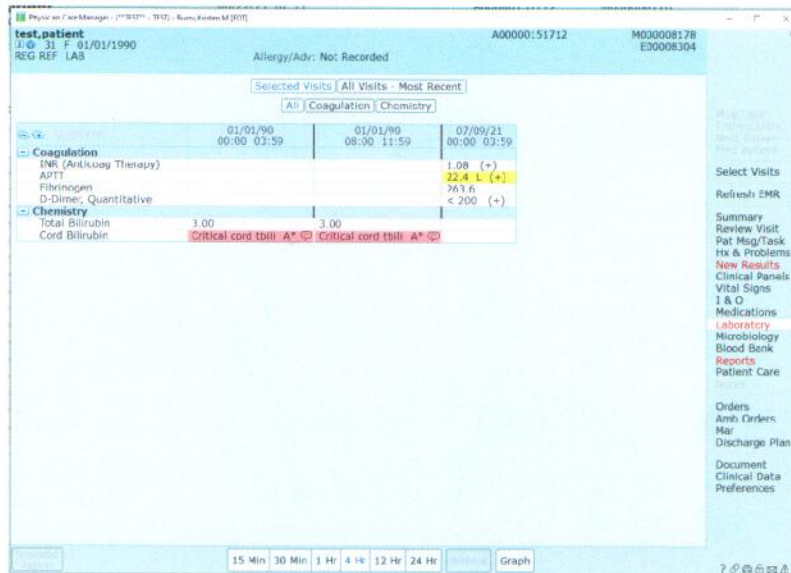
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Title: Critical Values for Cord Blood Total Bilirubin

Test: Total Bilirubin, Cord Blood

Explanation: Cord blood specimens sent to the laboratory for total bilirubin testing will have a Neonatal profile ordered, which will now include "Call TBili Cord." This requires the testing staff to call and document cord blood total bilirubin results > 2.0 mg/dL. The Electronic Medical Record (EMR) will show the critical result flagged under the Call TBili Cord test, and the numerical result will be under Total Bilirubin. See example below:



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