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Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: Tube Type Changes for C2729 and LDHISO

Test: Breast Carcinoma-Associated Antigen and Lactate Dehydrogenase Isoenzymes

Explanation: Due to a change in specimen stability requirements from Mayo Clinic Laboratories, effective immediately, specimens for Breast Carcinoma-Associated Antigen (C2729) and Lactate Dehydrogenase Isoenzymes (LDHISO) must be drawn in red top tubes, centrifuged, and aliquoted into plastic vials within 2 hours of collection. These tests should only be collected at a laboratory Patient Service Center.

	Old	New
<i>Specimen Type</i>	SST or Red Top	Red Top
<i>Special Instructions</i>	None	Aliquot into plastic vials within 2 hours of collection
<i>Perform Site</i>	Mayo Clinic Laboratories	Mayo Clinic Laboratories

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