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## Laboratory Alert

Date: 12/31/18

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Title: Specimen Requirement Update

Explanation: Procalcitonin specimens must be collected in a red top serum tube to be sent to Mayo Clinical Laboratories.

	<b>Old</b>	<b>New</b>
<i>Perform Site</i>	Mayo Clinical Laboratories	Mayo Clinical Laboratories
<i>Method</i>	Homogeneous Time-Resolved Fluorescence	Homogeneous Time-Resolved Fluorescence
<i>Test Code</i>	PCT	PROCAL
<i>Specimen</i>	Serum (SST)	Serum Red Top
<i>Volume Required</i>	1 mL	1mL
<i>Turnaround time</i>	2-3 days	2-3 days

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patricia Lindquist", is written over a horizontal line.

Patricia Lindquist, Laboratory Assistant Technical Director

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