

LabView

FOR CLIENTS OF PARKVIEW HEALTH LABORATORIES

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Pre-Albumin: Reagent Shortage

Due to a reagent shortage, the laboratories are unable to perform prealbumin testing in-house. Beginning 9-26-13, this test will be sent to Quest until the reagent is available. Please be aware that the specimen requirements will change from plasma to serum during this time.

Specimen Requirement: 1.0 mL Serum in a SST Red Top Yellow Ring Tube

Blood Culture Bottle Supply

Parkview Health Laboratories supply of blood culture bottles is dangerously low. Local and Nationwide Laboratories are experiencing the same blood culture bottle shortages. It is very important that blood cultures are ordered judiciously. We are working with the vendor to get supply in; however, we have been notified that the low supplies are to be expected for at least the next month.

Please contact Alice Friedt 266-1501 or Dr. Craig McBride

**Parkview Regional Medical Center
Parkview Hospital Randallia
Parkview Huntington Hospital
Parkview Whitley Hospital
Parkview Noble Hospital
And Parkview Lagrange Hospital**

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