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Co-Director of ChemistrySusan Roseff, M.D. *SR*
Chair, Division of Clinical Pathology
Interim Chair of Pathology**Date:** February 6th, 2024**Memo: Additional blood collection tube required for HCV testing included in the Blood and Body Fluid Exposure order set.**

Effective February 6th, 2024, collection of one gold top SST tube and one pink top K2-EDTA tube will be required for HCV testing included in the Blood and Body Fluid Exposure order set. This process will eliminate the need to collect additional blood from a source patient in the event the HCV result is positive and confirmatory testing is required.

When the Blood and Body Fluid Exposure orders are placed in EPIC, two EPIC labels will print for HCV testing. One label should be applied to the SST gold top tube and the other should be applied to the pink top K2-EDTA tube.

For any questions, please contact Lorin Bachmann, PhD, Co-Director of Clinical Chemistry, Department of Pathology at lorin.bachmann@vcuhealth.org.

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