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SBAR: VerifyNow Tube Shortage – Platelet Function Aspirin and Platelet Function P2Y12 Kit Change

Effective: January 17, 2023

Situation: VerifyNow Platelet Function Aspirin and Platelet Function P2Y12 tests kits will only have one (1) blue to tube instead of two (2) tubes.

Background: Beginning in January 2023, the light blue top Greiner Bio-One Vacuette 2.0mL tubes were on backorder, creating a nationwide shortage.

Assessment: To extend the life of current inventory, all tests kits for the VerifyNow Platelet Function Aspirin and Platelet Function P2Y12 will include one blue top tube.

Request: Only request one kit per patient for P2Y12 and Aspirin tests.

Please assist the laboratory with inventory management by:

1. Returning any unused kits to the Hematology Laboratory (tube station 761).
2. Be mindful of the shortage when requesting test kits. Do not store kits on the unit.

For any questions, please call the Hematology Lab at 628-4037 or Pathology Client Services at 828-7284.