

Phosphatidylethanol (PEth) – New Test at VCUMC Special Toxicology Lab

As of Wednesday September 9th, phosphatidylethanol (PEth) analysis will be performed in-house in the VCU Health Pathology Department. **Previously, testing was performed at a referral laboratory which reported Peth homologues 16:0/18:1 and 16:0/18:2. There is clinical interpretive guidance only for Peth 16:0/18:1.** In-house test reporting will consist of the primary analyte PEth homologue 16:0/18:1. No reference interval changes will occur.

For questions, please contact Pathology Client Services at (804) 828-7284.