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**SUBJECT:** Referral of P2Y12/Aspirin Testing to Outside Laboratory

Due to the failure of our VerifyNow instrumentation, we will be referring all tests for platelet responsiveness to aspirin or P2Y12 inhibitor drugs to St. Mary's Hospital Laboratory for the immediate future.

The EPIC order and collections instructions for these tests remain unchanged. However, it is imperative that the specimens be delivered to the main VCU clinical laboratory for delivery to St. Mary's Hospital without delay to ensure that the stability time is maintained. The expected turnaround time is approximately one day.

Any queries regarding these changes may be directed to Pathology Client Services at 828-7284.

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