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**Memo: Test Name Change for High Sensitivity Troponin T to “High Sensitivity TNT”.**

High sensitivity troponin T is an independent risk factor for prediction of all-cause mortality, cardiovascular mortality and hospitalization in chronic heart failure patients.

The test is currently ordered as a miscellaneous test and sent to Labcorp, with an expected turn-around time of 3 days. Effective January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the test will be available in EPIC to simplify ordering. **The EPIC name for ordering the high sensitivity troponin T test is “High Sensitivity TNT”.**

The name is intended to avoid confusion with the in-house STAT troponin I test performed at VCUH for the purpose of evaluation of acute myocardial infarction.

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