

A message from **Adam Morgan, M.D.** (*Laboratory Medical Director | SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital - Madison*) ...



Cell count w/diff – No Pathology Interpretation Change

Dear Providers, Clinical Staff, Directors, and Managers,

Effective December 1, 2020, SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital – Madison Laboratory will no longer offer the test Cell Count w/diff CSF – No Pathology Interpretation (LAB11835) or Cell Count w/diff Fluid – No Pathology Interpretation (LAB10437)

- “Cytospin” or “Pathology Smear Body Fluid” (LAB00089) was discontinued in May 2019 when cytology work transitioned to St. Mary's Hospital – Madison Laboratory
- Pathology review of body fluid differential will occur when one of the following criteria are met:
 - CYTOLOGY NON-GYN PANEL (LAB12139) is ordered
 - Abnormal or malignant cells are identified on the differential
- Cell Count w/diff CSF – No Pathology Interpretation (LAB11835) is now a duplicate of test Cell Count w/diff CSF (LAB02104)
- Cell Count w/diff FLUID – No Pathology Interpretation (LAB10437) is now a duplicate of test Cell Count w/diff FLUID (LAB02103)

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Adam Morgan M.D., Laboratory Medical Director, at 608-258-6914, or Siiri Forbes, Hematology Technical Specialist, at 608-258-6903.

Please communicate to colleagues and staff in your area accordingly.

Thank you,

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