

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



UPDATE

Kleihauer Betke testing performed at St. Mary's Hospital - Madison

Dear Providers, Clinical Staff, Directors, and Managers,

Effective May 4th, 2021, Kleihauer Betke testing (LAB03186) will be performed at St. Mary's Hospital – Madison in the Blood Bank department. Previously, this test was sent to Meriter Hospital Laboratory for testing.

The Kleihauer Betke test will be available to reflex from a Fetal Screen (LAB03021), or it can be ordered as an individual test. It will be offered 24/7 and will be treated as a STAT test. The turnaround time can be expected at 3 hours from the time the sample is received. With the test result will also come an interpretation table to indicate the estimated fetomaternal hemorrhage as well as the number of vials of Rho(D) immune globulin that are indicated.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact:

- Jaymee Mills, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}, Technical Specialist – Transfusion Services, at 608-258-6205.
- Adam Morgan M.D., Laboratory Medical Director, at 608-258-6914

Please communicate to colleagues and staff in your area accordingly.

Thank you,

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