

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



## Hemoglobin A1c Testing Method Change

Dear Providers, Clinical Staff, Directors, and Managers,

Effective January 19, 2021, SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital – Madison Laboratory will change the testing method for Hemoglobin A1c to capillary electrophoresis. There will be no impact to results with this change in methodology.

	Current Method	New Method Effective 1/19/2021
Methodology	High performance liquid chromatography	Capillary electrophoresis
Order code	LAB06285	LAB06285 – same as current, no change to test ordering steps
Sample collection	EDTA	EDTA Minimum volume 250 uL whole blood
Sample Stability	1 day room temperature 14 days refrigerated	3 days room temperature 7 days refrigerated
Reference Interval	4.0-5.6% - same as current See Test Catalog for reporting comments	
Availability	Performed daily 6:00 am – 9:30 pm	

Information on Lab Test Catalog and Epic Procedure Catalog will be updated accordingly.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Adam Morgan M.D., Laboratory Medical Director, at 608-258-6914, or Amy Little Soldier, Chemistry Technical Specialist, at 608-258-6910

Please communicate to colleagues and staff in your area accordingly.

Thank you,

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