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TO: Intensive Care Nursery (ICN) Physicians and Staff
FROM: Vivianna Van Deerlin, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Molecular Pathology Laboratory
DATE: July 24, 2018
SUBJECT: HIV-1 Viral Load Testing in Neonates

Neonatal HIV-1 viral load testing will be performed by the Molecular Pathology laboratory at The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania starting July 25, 2018. Viral loads are performed using the cobas HIV-1 assay on the cobas 6800 instrument (Roche Diagnostics Corp.). The linear range of this assay is 20 to 10,000,000 copies/mL (log 1.3-7.0) with a limit of detection of 13.2 copies/mL (log 1.1). An acceptable specimen type for this assay is blood collected in an EDTA microtainer tube (i.e. "baby bullet"). HIV-1 viral loads are performed Monday-Friday 8am-8pm.

Ordering Information: Please order HIV-1 Quantitation (Px Code C3510180) in PennChart.

For additional information: Please call the Molecular Pathology Laboratory (215-662-6121) weekdays during regular business hours for additional information.

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