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SUBJECT: Uric Acid Rasburicase Orderable

The new Uric Acid Rasburicase orderable (URACRAS) will be available in Pennchart for HUP, PAH and PPMC starting 8/20/2020. Test performance characteristics, including reference range are the same as the routine Uric Acid orderable (1000080), which remains available. The new orderable should be used if your patient is on Rasburicase when blood sample for uric acid measurement is drawn. **All Uric Acid Rasburicase samples should be sent to the lab ON ICE to ensure sample stability.** Following this procedure will prevent erroneous uric acid results for patients on Rasburicase.

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