

# CONSOLIDATED LABORATORY SERVICES

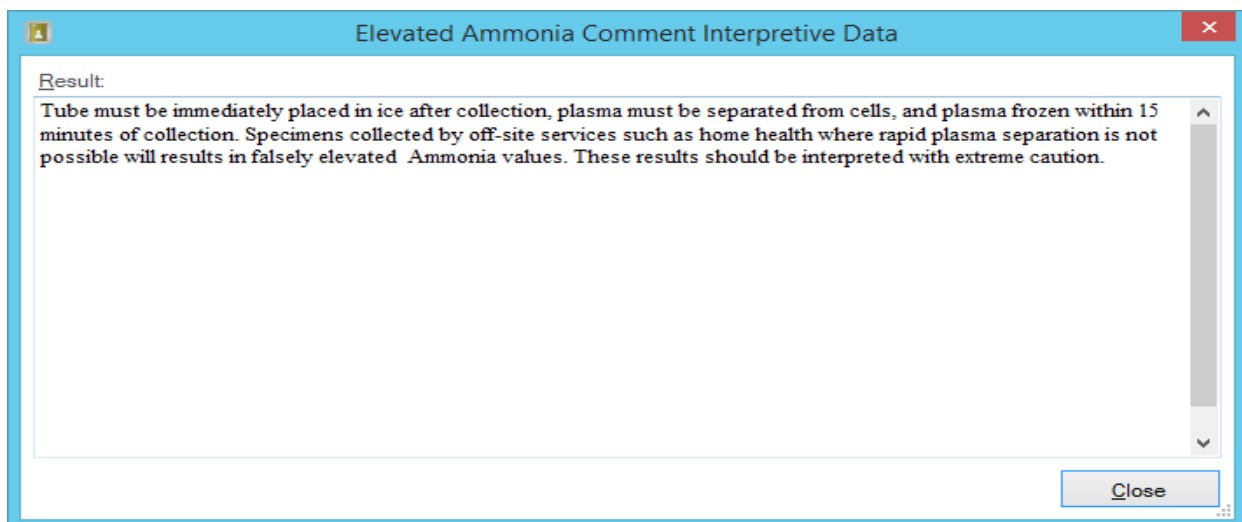
St. Vincent's HealthCare

## AMMONIA SPECIMEN COLLECTION CHART

To obtain a successful Ammonia report, please collect specimen per the following:

### COLLECTION:

- PLASMA, collected with green top - sodium heparin, fully filled tube
- Centrifuge immediately
- Pipette/transfer PLASMA into a plastic transport tube
- Label transport tube with patient name, DOB, date/time collection
- Label transport tube as PLASMA
- Transport to the lab immediately on wet ice **OR**
- If holding specimen longer than 15 minutes, freeze transport tube
- If Ammonia report returns an "elevated" result, the following comment will be entered on the report.



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