UnityPoint-Meriter Laboratories Information: 36 S. Brooks St. Madison WI 53715

Patient

(chip or Lab label)

Patient Glucose Meter/Laboratory Correlation

Instructions for Clinic/Floor:

- 1. Order Epic **test 492073.**
- 2. <u>Patient should not have eaten, dosed or been given insulin within 2 hours of this test being performed.</u>
- 3. Inpatient orders will be drawn by Inpatient Phlebotomy in the patient's room.
- 4. All other patients should be sent to 2 Center Lab with an OB chart label for patient identification.

Instructions for Phlebotomy staff:

- 1. LIS will print two labels for "GLMTR" test. Phlebotomy staff will then fill out a Glucose Meter Correlation Sheet and attach one of the SOFT labels to the area in the upper right hand corner of the form.
- 2. Collect one Lithium Heparin plasma blood specimen.
- 3. Direct the patient to immediately (within 5 minutes of lab draw) perform a glucose test using their **personal** blood glucose meter.
- 4. Fill in the patient fingerstick glucose result from their **personal** blood glucose meter on the form while still with the patient.
- 5. Mark test as collected in the lab computer.

Test Information: (Phlebotomist staff- fill out)

6. Send the Lithium Heparin tube along with this paperwork to the laboratory

(or put on small sticker of lab label)