



UnityPoint-Meriter Laboratories 36 S. Brooks St. Madison WI 53715 Patient Label

Patient Glucose Meter/Laboratory Correlation

Instructions for Clinic/Floor:

- 1. Order Epic test LAB5061, Glucose, Meter Correlation.
- 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 will have their collection completed within a Clinic Draw Station or the 2 Center Draw Station within the hospital.

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

Test Information: (*Phlebotomist staff- fill out*)

ML Accession Number: _____(or Lab label)

Collection Date: _____

Collection Time: _____

**Patients Meter Result: _____