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To: Hospital Staff/Providers, Nursing Units
and Health Offices

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Re: Revised Hemoglobin A1c Assay

Laboratory Alliance of Central New York is pleased to announce that effective 10/22/2019, hemoglobin A1c will be measured using an update to our current assay. This meets the latest certification criteria for the National Glycohemoglobin Standardization Program (NGSP) issued earlier this year.

The reference range is the same; however, the analytical measurement range will change to 3.8 - 14.0% from the current 3.5 - 16%. There are no changes to the collection, sample type, volume, handling, stability or methodology.

For questions about hemoglobin A1c analysis at Laboratory Alliance, please contact Bodhraj Acharya, Ph.D., MT (ASCP), Manager, Chemistry and Referral Testing, at 315-410-7028 or BodhrajAcharya@Lacny.com.