

CENTRACARE Laboratory Services

MEMO

TO: CCLS Clients

FROM: CentraCare Laboratory Services

DATE: 05/17/2017

SUBJECT: Lead

CentraCare Laboratory Services has been notified that the FDA is asking that only capillary blood sample be used with our current lead assay system. A capillary sample collected from a finger or heel stick in a microtainer is acceptable.

If a venous sample is needed for a recheck, please order a Misc. Battery (LAB0231498): Comment "Venous Blood Lead to Mayo". Tube type required is Royal blue-top BD Vacutainer Plus with EDTA.

Please contact CentraCare Laboratory if royal blue tubes are needed at your facility.

Please contact Jerome Schlabsz, Chemistry Technical Specialist at ext. 57325 with any questions.