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Test Update

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Elimination of Testing for the Weak Expression of the D Antigen

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Overview and Clinical Utility:

Effective May 25, 2009 PathGroup Labs will cease testing for weak expressions of the D Antigen.

In an effort to align PGL's Blood Bank testing and reporting with the current AABB regulations and standards, routine testing for the weak expressions of the D antigen will be eliminated. As a result, an individual who has previously been tested and reported as RH positive due to a weak D expression may now be reported as RH negative. Historical patient records that indicate this transition are expected to be rare, but will present as a change in RH status.

If you have further questions, please contact Hematology at 615-562-9300 or 1-888-474-5227.

Thank you