




Hagerstown Medical Laboratory

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To: Clients of Hagerstown Medical Laboratory, Inc.
Medical Staff of Meritus Medical Center

From: John G. Newby, MD 
Director of Laboratories

Subject: Body Fluid pH

Effective February 28, 2011, Hagerstown Medical Laboratory (HML) will no longer perform body fluid pH analysis "in house" due to extremely low volume of requests for this test. Requests for body fluid pH will be sent to Quest Laboratories and will be performed using a pH meter.

If you have questions or would like further information, please contact me by calling 301-665-4900 or 1-800-428-2105, or, contact Myrna Hale, HML's Chemistry Technical Specialist, at 301- 665-4983.