

## MEMO

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**TO:** Clients  
**FROM:** CCLS – Specimen Referral Center  
**DATE:** January 24, 2024  
**SUBJECT:** Phosphatidylethanol

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Effective immediately, the collection instructions for the following test will change to align with the Mayo Test Catalog:

***PHOSPHATIDYLETHANOL, MAYO CODE PETH (LAB)***

The collection instructions are:

**Do not use alcohol to clean the site.** Use alternatives such as Betadine or ChloroPrep to cleanse the site before collecting.

With this change, we will not be able to add this test onto previously collected blood and must have a new collection.

Please feel free to contact the Specimen Referrals Center with any questions at 320-251-2700 Ext. 57320