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To ALL PHC Lab Pre-Analytical Staff

From Willson Jang, Technical Leader, Microbiology & Virology Laboratory

Date November 26, 2015

Re **Virology Laboratory Serology Testing – Change to Primary Tube testing ONLY  
(Decanting/Aliquoting not required)**

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### Effective November 30, 2015

All serological testing performed in the Virology Laboratory will only require centrifugation (1300 RCF for 10 minutes) of the primary tube. Decanting / aliquoting into a secondary tube will no longer be necessary. The tests affected are:

Test Code (s)	Test Name
B12ACT	Active B12
PCMVG	CMV IgG
PHAM, PHAIG	Hepatitis A IgM & Hepatitis A IgG
PHBSAG, PHBSAB	Hepatitis B surface Antigen & Antibody
PHBCM, PHBCAB	Hepatitis B core IgM & Total Antibody
PHBEAG, PHBEAB	Hepatitis B envelope Antigen & Antibody
HIVCA	HIV Antibody/Antigen
PHCV	Hepatitis C Antibody

*Thank you! Please don't hesitate to contact Willson if you have any questions. Willson can be reached by email [wjjang@providencehealth.bc.ca](mailto:wjjang@providencehealth.bc.ca) or by phone at 604-806-8369.*