Urinalysis - Bilirubin Confirmation

Effective Date: 09/24/2012

Siemens has informed us that the Ichtotest reagent tablets, used to confirm a positive bilirubin by dipstick, are currently unavailable. We have been advised that the reagent may not be available until November. Once our current stock is depleted and until the problem is rectified, if a urine dipstick is positive for bilirubin, the following comment will be added to the urinalysis result.

“Positive bilirubin by dipstick- unable to exclude color interference. Suggest clinical correlation.”

This applies to the urinalysis – bilirubin testing performed at Beaumont Laboratory, Royal Oak, Troy and Grosse Pointe.

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