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From: AHS Laboratory Services

Re: Test Changes for Ketones

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Key Messages:

The following changes for ketone testing will be effective as of June 5, 2012 at 10:00 am.

- The currently available qualitative test for serum/urine ketones has been discontinued by the manufacturer.
- Urine ketones will continue to be available as part of “Urinalysis”.

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