**IMPORTANT CLINICAL LABORATORY MEMORANDUM**

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To: CAMC Providers
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**TOPIC: Laboratory Critical Value Changes**

To align laboratory critical values across Vandalia Health Systems, the Pathology Department, along with the Medical Executive Committee have approved the following changes to laboratory critical values. This is Phase II of the standardization project.

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| **Assay** | **Current CAMC Critical Value** | **Proposed Vandalia Health Critical Values** |
| Acetaminophen | >=50.0 ug/mL | >50.0 ug/mL |
| Carbamazepine | >18.0 ug/mL | >15.0 ug/mL |
| Cyclosporine | >=1000 ng/mL | >1000 ng/mL |
| Gentamicin, Random | >=12.0 mg/L | >12.0 mg/L |
| Gentamicin, Peak | >=12.0 mg/L | >12.0 mg/L |
| Gentamicin, Trough | >=2.0 mg/L | >2.0 mg/L |
| Digoxin | >=2.5 ng/mL | >2.5 ng/mL |
| Dilantin (Phenytoin) | >=30.0 ug/mL | >25.0 ug/mL |
| Lidocaine | >=5.0 ug/mL | >5.0 ug/mL |
| Lithium | >2.00 mmol/L | >1.50 mmol/L |
| Phenobarbital | >60.0 ug/mL | >50.0 ug/mL |
| Salicylate | >=40.0 mg/dL | >30.0 mg/dL |
| Tobramycin, Random | >=12.0 ug/mL | >12.0 ug/mL |
| Tobramycin, Peak | >=12.0 ug/mL | >12.0 ug/mL |
| Tobramycin, Trough | >=2.0 ug/mL | >2.0 ug/mL |
| Valproic Acid | >=150 ug/mL | >100 ug/mL |
| Vancomycin, Random | >=80.0 ug/mL | >60.0 ug/mL |
| Vancomycin, Peak | >=80.0 ug/mL | >60.0 ug/mL |
| Vancomycin, Trough | >=25.0 ug/mL | >25.0 ug/mL |

**EFFECTIVE:** December 3rd, 2024

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