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Update: Temporary Change to Ammonia Testing

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SUMMARY OF TEST CHANGE

- Effective November 13, 2026, UH has resumed in-house ammonia testing after completing validation of the replacement reagent. Specimens previously sent to Riverside for backup testing will now be tested at UH. **The UH reference interval for ammonia remains the same.**
- East will continue sending ammonia specimens to UH until Monday, November 16.
- When comparing results across the transition, please use the reference interval on each report and interpret trends cautiously. Riverside and UH use different testing methods, so results may differ.
- Thank you for your patience during the temporary testing change.

See the online test catalog for more information - The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center Labs Test Catalog

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