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QUEST LABS

Regarding Quest monthly lab updates:

It appears that not every county is getting the “monthly lab updates” from Quest Diagnostics. I will be forwarding these when I get them, to the clinical lab/nurse personnel who in charge of lab issues. Please review, and have **all staff** review these updates, as it tells you new and updated specimen collection requirements. I would suggest the update be sent around at staff meetings, and initialed that all staff have made note of the changes.

I will be getting a list to IT on the monthly **discontinued codes** and IT will put the expired date in the system according to the Quest update sheet, for when those codes will no longer be available for use. I will also be sending a notice out to the designated lab/clinical personnel regarding those discontinued codes and alternative options.

I hope this will be helpful in keeping up with Quest changes, and help prevent delays for client testing.