

## **Reticulocyte Count: Update**

Date: November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Effective Date: December 15th, 2022

As of December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, all manual reticulocyte testing at UR Medicine Strong Memorial Hospital and Highland Hospital will be replaced by an automated method. Any automated reticulocyte counts that exceed 30% will now be reported as ">30%". Manual reviews for reticulocytes will be performed only for quality assurance purposes and will not be orderable by providers.

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