

iSTAT β -hCG Discontinuation

- Abbott is no longer producing the β -hCG cartridges for the iSTAT point-of-care analyzer
- There are no other point-of-care quantitative β -hCG replacement testing options currently available
- At this time, samples for β -hCG testing must be sent to the laboratory for testing on the automated analyzer



REMINDER

- New testing was implemented in July 2024 to allow for rapid testing specifically for pregnancy

Inpatient Ordering:

HCG Orders

Accept

Only the HCG for Pregnancy test is defaulted. If the HCG as Tumor Marker test is needed, please swap or add as appropriate.

☒ HCG for Pregnancy

ONCE, today at 0933, For 1 occurrence
Tier 1 (all credentialed providers)

☐ HCG as Tumor Marker

Outpatient Ordering:

HCG Orders

Accept

Only the HCG for Pregnancy test is defaulted. If the HCG as Tumor Marker test is needed, please swap or add as appropriate.

☒ HCG for Pregnancy

Routine, Lab Collect, Expires: 1/18/2025

☐ HCG as Tumor Marker

Contact the Core Laboratory for further information: 315-464-9175