# Hypocellular Differential Reporting Change

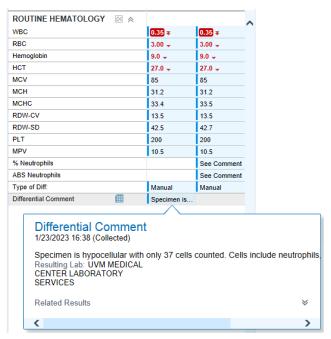
Effective 2/13/23, there will be a change in the way peripheral blood and body fluid differentials are reported in hypocellular specimens, when there are less than 50 cells available to count. We will no longer be reporting out the percentage of cell types or absolute counts, as the accuracy and reliability of the differential is low. A comment will be entered that states the number of cells counted and the cells that are present. The charge for the differential will be credited.

Affected Tests	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	
*Differential Blood Count, Manual	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Cell Count, CSF	LAB212	CCT	N/A	
Fluid Cell Count	LAB209	FCT	FAH5145	
Synovial Cell Count	LAB211	SYNCT	N/A	
*Not orderable as a stand-alone test. Lab use only.				

Sample Reports for Differential Blood Count, Manual and Cell Count, CSF:

#### Differential, Manual (Final result)

Component	Value	Ref. Range Units
% Neutrophils		
Absolute Neutrophils		
Differential Comment		
Specimen is hypocellular with only 37 cells count	ted. Cells include neutrophils, lymphocytes a	and monocytes.
Resulting Lab: UVMMC LAB		•



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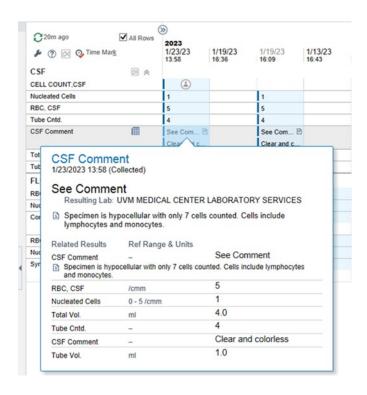
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**CELL COUNT, CSF** 

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#### Cell Count, CSF (Final result)

Component	Value	Ref. Range	Units
RBC, CSF	5		/cmm
Nucleated Cells, CSF	1	0-5	/cmm
Total Volume CSF	4.0		ml
Tube Cntd.	4		
Comment, CSF	Clear and colorless		



For questions or concerns, please contact the UVMMC Medical Director of Hematology, Dr. Joanna Conant, at Joanna.Conant@uvmhealth.org.

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