

# HCG Name Change



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In an effort to alleviate confusion in the ordering of serum Beta-hCG, the UVMHC laboratory is clarifying the order names. Do note that any serum Beta-hCG performed at UVMHC is a quantitative method. The naming changes are as follows:

HCG for Pregnancy will become **Quant Beta HCG, Pregnancy**. The Lab order code will still be HCGS, Epic Code: LAB143 and the reference range will still be specific to pregnancy determination.

HCG Quantitative will become **Quant Beta HCG, Non Pregnancy**. The Lab order code will still be HCGTUM, Epic Code: LAB3190 with no other changes.

This change will go into effect on 8/29/2018. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the medical director of clinical chemistry, Dr. Clayton Wilburn.

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