

Memo

To: AML Reference Laboratory Clients

From: Allina Medical Laboratories, Reference Laboratory Services

Date: November 6, 2007

Re: Glucose Tolerance, 2 Hour Standard Panel

Effective today, Tuesday November 6, 2007 changes to the Glucose Tolerance, 2 Hour Standard Panel (240/GT2) have taken place. The AML on-line Collection Manual, found at www.allina.com/medicallaboratories, will be updated to reflect the changes as soon as possible.

The changes are:

1. The 1 hour draw has been eliminated
2. The CPT code will change from 82951 (GTT with 3 specimen draws) to 82947 (Fasting Glucose) and 82950 (Glucose Post Dose – Includes Glucose)

These changes have been made to reflect the change in guidelines by the American Diabetes Association (ADA). Per ADA guidelines a 1 hour collection is not required for the diagnosis of Diabetes; the only required draws are the Fasting Glucose and the 2 Hour Post Dose.

Please direct any questions concerning this change to Tom Massmann, AML Chemistry Technical Consultant, at 612-262-5061.