

**MEMORANDUM # 64**

TO: UNC Hospitals Attending Physicians, Housestaff, Nursing Coordinators,  
Department Heads, and Supervisors

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**SUBJECT: Changes in Core Laboratory Testing Menu**

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Effective October 1, urinary catecholamines and metanephrines will no longer be performed in-house but will be sent to our reference laboratory, Mayo Medical Laboratories. Sample collection remains the same: samples should be collected using a "C container" and refrigerated during collection. Mayo performs these tests Monday thru Friday.

For questions concerning these changes, please contact Dr. Hammett-Stabler in the Core Laboratory at 966-3724 or Robert Mills at 966-2361.