

# Provider Requested Slide Testing Update

## Effective February 21, 2023 Provider Performed Microscopy Name Change

Effective February 21, 2023; Provider Performed Microscopy requests for a peripheral blood smear will have a name change to Physician Ordered Hematology Slide. This is to eliminate confusion when ordering Provider Performed Microscopy in the Point of Care setting that is charted and can lead to a diagnosis.

### Reference Range Update:

Test	New Name	Previous Mnemonic	New Mnemonic	Orderable	Collection
Provider Performed Microscopy	<b>Physician Ordered Hematology Slide</b>	PPM	<b>POHS</b>	LAB2137	EDTA Lavender Tube

Stained Peripheral Blood slides have been provided in the past at no cost to the patient for physicians to review to allow them to look at cell morphology for educational purposes. These slide requests are only completed at the Main WDL Laboratory and Cancer Center Laboratory. For slide requests to clinics or locations outside the main Froedtert Hospital campus, please contact the performing laboratory.

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