HORIZON Laboratory

LABORATORY Lowdown

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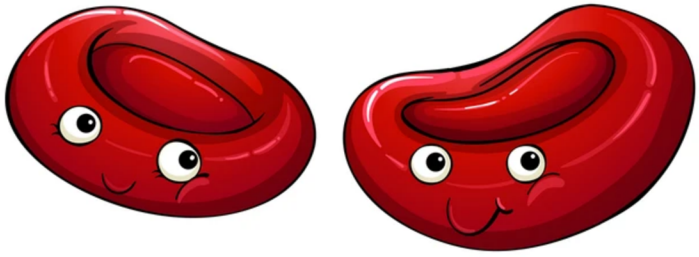
DID YOU KNOW?

Blood type is determined by the presence or absence of certain antigens on the surface of red blood cells.



Lab Updates and Reminders

- As of April 3, 2025, blood bank testing, including cord blood collection, should now be collected using a pink top 6 mL collection tube.
- The correct orderable for the complete GI Panel is **GI PCR Panel Stool (GIPCRST),** *not* STPCR + Expanded.
- When ordering syphilis testing:
  - **SYPHTOT is for screening**
  - **RPR is for prognostic care**

Questions??
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