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**TO:** All users of Laboratory Services within VCH, PHC, and PHSA

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**SUBJECT:** **Single WBC, HB, HCT, PLT orders discontinued**

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Effective April 27, 2016, orders for WBC only, Hemoglobin only, Hematocrit only, Platelet Count only will no longer be orderable using electronic ward order entry (eg PCIS, SCM, Cerner).

Requests for any of the single tests within the Hematology profile [peripheral blood analysis] should select the CBC (Complete Blood Count) order code.

Thank you.

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