

# Health Care Provider Bulletin

LifeLabs Service Updates 26/01/2024

## CHANGES TO CO<sub>2</sub> TESTING

Dear Health Care Providers,

As part of ongoing efforts to improve the quality of our results and service, LifeLabs Ontario will implement a new collection approach for total carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) testing.

**Effective March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, specimens for total carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) requests must be collected on a separate SST vacutainer (gold top tube) for determination of CO<sub>2</sub> ONLY.**

We apologize for any inconvenience.

For any questions, please contact LifeLabs Customer Care Center 1-877-849-3637.