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POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

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**PURPOSE:** Provide consultation services and assistance in the interpretation of laboratory test results.

**POLICY:** Requests by House Staff physicians or others for consultation or assistance in the interpretation of laboratory test results; help in the selection of appropriate test strategies; requests for STAT services not approved or for special testing, should be referred to the Clinical Pathology Resident-on-call when the Laboratory Director is not on site.