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**RE:** "Lead, Venous" order replacing "LEAD (Pediatric)"

Effective November 3, 2022, the "LEAD (Pediatric)" (LAB3501) order will be inactivated.

* Replacement for this test is LAB98, which will be renamed "Lead, Venous" from "Lead, Adult."
* There are no changes in the amount of specimen required or in comparability to previous results.
* Outgoing orderables were named "Pediatric" and "Adult" for historical reasons

What test users need to do:

* Current users of the LEAD (Pediatric) LAB3501 order need to:
  + Add LAB98 to their personal preference lists
  + Adjust any additional personal or departmental content which references LAB3501
* The eDH team will:
  + replace existing pediatric lead order LAB3501 with the renamed LAB98 in Pedi Smartsets
  + make changes to the system letter templates, Smartphrases, and Health Maintenance functionality which reference LAB3501
* Current users of LAB98 do not need to take any action; only the name of the test is changing.

Why is this change being made?

* Supply chain issues and changes in specimen acceptance by the laboratory currently performing the "pediatric" lead testing have restricted our ability to send lead testing to this lab
* Improves workflow efficiency by consolidating lead testing to a single laboratory
* Improves regulatory compliance with reporting of lead screening to state health authorities

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