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TOPIC: CBC vs Hemogram with Platelet

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▪ Change in ordering codes

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Alert Topic:

Appropriate Ordering of Complete Blood Count

Effective Date: November 1, 2007

Effective November 1st, the test name "Hemogram with Platelet" will no longer be a valid test order.

Please share with your physicians the codes and tests listed below:

1. **CBC without differential** (Includes WBC, RBC, Hematocrit, Hemoglobin, Platelet Count)
 2. **CBC with automated differential** (Includes WBC, RBC, Hematocrit, Hemoglobin, Platelet Count, MCV and auto diff.)
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