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To: Chiefs of Service, Attending Physicians, Housestaff, other Providers, and other concerned personnel.

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Re: Change in Reporting for Automated Differential Leukocyte Counts

Effective 11/01/2016, the ZSFG Clinical Laboratory will no longer be reporting a percentage with automated differential leukocyte counts (e.g., % neutrophils, % lymphocytes, % monocytes, etc.). We will continue to report the various absolute counts (e.g., absolute neutrophil count, absolute lymphocyte counts, absolute monocyte count, etc.) as part of the automated differential leukocyte count. We will continue to report a percentage when manual differential counts are needed according to the ZSFG Clinical Laboratory Test Reflex Policy. This practice is aligned with how differential leukocyte counts are reported at UCSF Medical Center Clinical Laboratories.

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