

Medical Device Alert



St. Luke's Laboratory Lead Testing

On May 17, 2017, the FDA and CDC issued an advisory on LeadCare blood lead testing machines manufactured by Magellan Diagnostics. FDA has advised that LeadCare machines should not be used to test venous samples. All venous lead samples received will be forwarded to a reference laboratory using an acceptable methodology. This advisory does not affect capillary samples.

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