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Lab Update: HIV Consent Forms Not Required in Nebraska

Dear Regional Pathology Services Clients,

With the introduction of Legislative Bill 285 on February 28, 2018 written consent for HIV testing is no longer needed. The bill also states that physicians are now required to test all pregnant women unless the patient signs a refusal form.

Nebraska was one of the last States that still mandated written informed consent for HIV testing until this legislative bill.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5508137/>

You can read the full bill here: Legislative Bill 285

Please note this lab alert is for informational purposes only. Please contact your State representative for questions related to this legislative bill.

If you would like to discuss this further with your client representative please contact client services at 402-559-6420 and ask to speak with one of the client coordinators.

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