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CLIENT NOTICE

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Use of EDTA as a Bone Decalcifier to Preserve Genetic Material

September 1, 2025, SBMF will begin using a non-acidic (EDTA-based) solution to decalcify bone specimens that may require additional molecular testing.

Important Message for Providers:

When submitting bone specimens, it is critical that providers include specific patient history regarding suspected malignancy or any other situation where additional molecular testing will be required.

This information will allow the laboratory to choose the appropriate decalcification solution.

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