

**D5813**

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**§493.1291 Standard: Test report**

**(g) The laboratory must immediately alert the individual or entity requesting the test and, if applicable, the individual responsible for using the test results when any test result indicates an imminently life-threatening condition, or panic or alert values.**

### **Interpretive Guidelines §493.1291(g)**

The laboratory records should document the date, time, test results, and person to whom the test results were reported.

See D5301 for the definition of an “authorized person”.

### **Probes §493.1291(g)**

What means does the laboratory use to ensure the authorized person is alerted in a timely manner to critical, alert, or panic test results?