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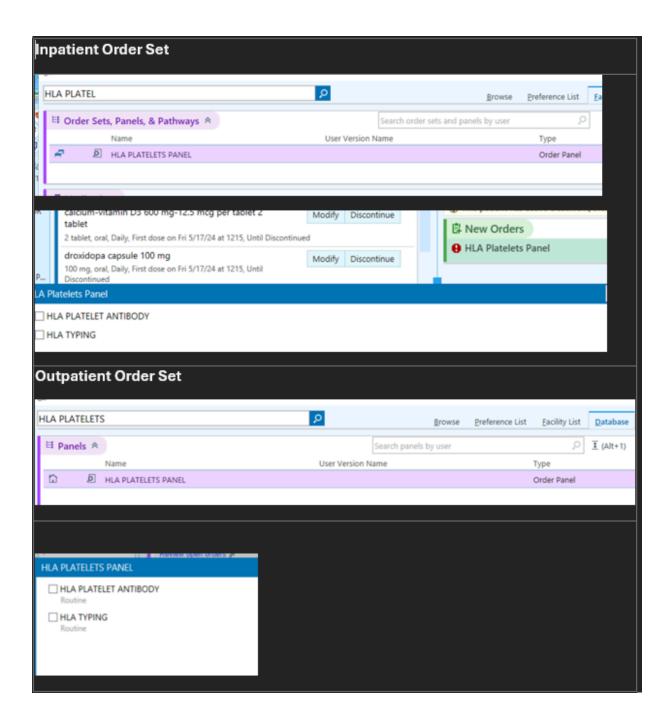
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Re: HLA Matched Platelet Screening Test - New Test and Updated panel

On Monday, November 11, 2024 a new test code, HLA PLATELET ANTIBODY [HLAPLATAB], will replace the previous test code HLA CLASS I ANTIBODY IDENTIFICATION [HLALSA1] for the purpose of resulting HLA platelet antibodies. The HLA CLASS I ANTIBODY IDENTIFICATION [HLALSA1] test will continue to be available and is not being discontinued. The HLA PLATELET ANTIBODY [HLAPLATAB] test is only to be used for the purpose of ordering and reporting HLA Platelet Antibody when requesting HLA matched platelet units.

The outpatient and inpatient order sets, HLA PLATELET PANEL, will be updated to include the new test code. Both tests in the ordering panel will be auto checked and are required for testing. No changes in order entry are required by personnel. Collection requirements will remain the same as HLA CLASS I ANTIBODY IDENTIFICATION [HLALSA1]. There is no change in testing methodology or resulting format.



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