

## New Methodology for Hematology Testing

## **Changes in Reported Parameters**

Effective November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, DMC University Laboratories will be implementing a new Hematology testing methodology. This change will involve the following updates:

- 1. Reporting a 5-part automated differential, as appropriate.
- 2. Discontinuation of in-house testing of the immature platelet fraction (IPF).
- 3.Automated differentials can no longer be performed on White Blood Cell counts that are less than or equal to 0.7 x 10<sup>3</sup> K/cumm due to limitations from the new technology.

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