



# Test Bulletin



Dear Healthcare Provider,

The information contained here may be very important to your practice. Please take a moment to review this document.

## **NT-proBNP Testing Update December 2025**

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Effective December 15, 2025, Alverno Laboratories is pleased to return testing of NT-proBNP to the Central Laboratory. This will offer a decreased turnaround time for results. There are no changes in specimen or transport temperature. However, the ordering test code is changing. Please see below for additional information.

**Test Name:** NT-proBNP

**Discontinued Soft Code:** PBNP

**Replacement Soft Code:** NTBNP

**Specimen Type/Temp:** 0.5 mL EDTA plasma (lavender)

**Transport Temp:** Refrigerated