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Presumptive Seminal Fluid Test Corrective Action

The Bexar County Criminal Investigation Laboratory determined that during the time frame of December 2018 through June 2019, the chemical color test utilized for the determination of possible seminal fluid was slightly less sensitive than expected. This issue has been corrected.

Re-analysis of cases from this time frame had 100% concordance with the previously reported results. As a result of this random sampling, the laboratory has concluded that it is unlikely that there was a detrimental effect on serological casework.

For more detailed information and the laboratory’s response to this issue, please refer to CAR 19-01 located under the Corrective Actions section of our website (https://www.bexar.org/DocumentCenter/Index/533).

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