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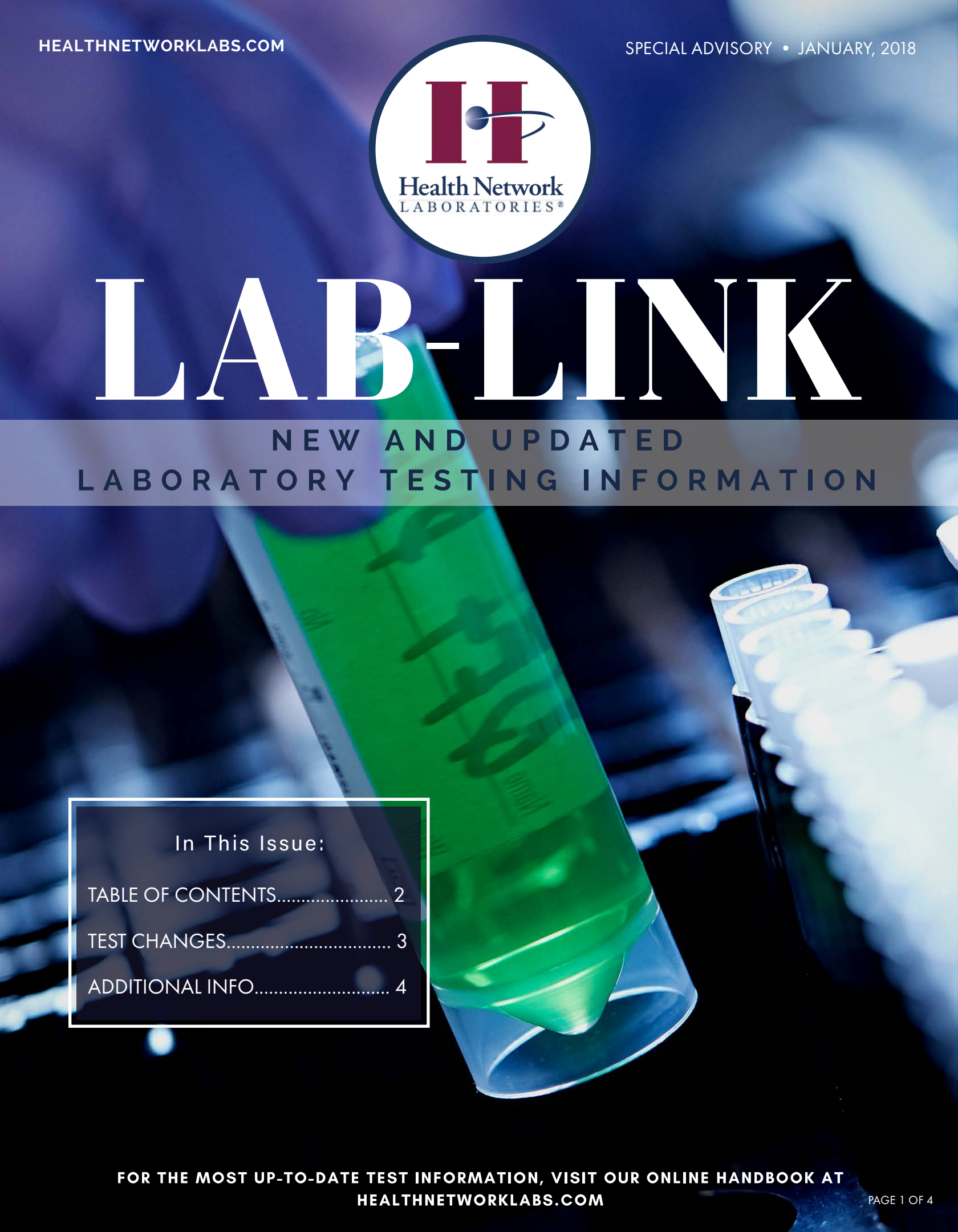
NEW AND UPDATED LABORATORY TESTING INFORMATION



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TEST CHANGE

The following test change will be effective on the date indicated below. Please note that the changes are listed in bold, italicized type. Additional information regarding the change will be provided where applicable.

Kleihauer-Betke Test (KLB)	
Description of Change:	Changing KLB reporting units from mL to % (percent).
Effective Date:	01/09/2018
Suggested CPT Code:	85460
Methodology:	Manual
Testing Schedule:	Routine daily, STAT testing available
Report Availability:	1 day
Specimen Requirements:	**Minimum Volume:** • 1.5 mL whole blood **Container:** • Lavender top tube, EDTA
Reference Range:	***0%***
Clinical Utility:	Used to determine possible fetal-maternal hemorrhage.

For more information, please contact Lisa Crowthers at 877-402-4223.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Biotin Interference in Immunoassay Testing	
Effective Date:	12/21/2017
Clinical Utility:	High dose biotin therapy may interfere with immunoassays utilizing streptavidin-biotin complex as used by most IVD manufacturers, including HNL's. This interference may produce a positive or negative bias depending on assay format. If your immunoassay result for any patient is clinically inconsistent, contact the laboratory to discuss alternative analysis.

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