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## Estradiol Assay – Cross Reactivity with Mifepristone Dearborn, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak, Troy

Effective Date: March 8, 2019

Beaumont Laboratory has been informed that the estradiol assay performed on the Abbott Diagnostics chemistry platforms used at Dearborn, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak, and Troy may be subject to interference from the drug Mifepristone.

**Falsely elevated** results may occur on samples from patients recently treated with the drug Mifepristone. Mifepristone, also known as RU-486, is a medication used in conjunction with another medication called misoprostol, to end an early pregnancy.

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