

## **Diagnostic Services, BC & Yukon Centre**

### **Test Interpretation – Critical Values**

Diagnostic Services considers certain test results to be “critical values”. The following findings will be reviewed by the CBS Medical Director and communicated to the requesting facility or physician as soon as possible.

#### **Reference Testing**

- Significant antibody(ies) has/have been identified and it may be difficult to obtain blood in the future.
- It has been determined that a hemolytic transfusion reaction has occurred
- ABO discrepancy between current sample and previous record

#### **Perinatal Testing**

- Anti-K is detected in maternal sample.
- Antibody titre  $\geq 16$  in maternal sample.
- Positive DAT on cord blood or neonatal sample