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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Stanford Children's Health, Healthcare Providers and Researchers

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Research Institute  
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**From:** Florette K. Hazard, MD 

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**Re:** Pediatric maximum blood draw volumes for clinical trials

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A new policy has been established in the Clinical Laboratory governing maximum blood draw volumes for pediatric clinical trial patients. This policy establishes maximum draw volumes of 2.5% of total blood volume per draw and 5% of total blood volume per 30 days. This places the Clinical Laboratory policy in line with that of the Stanford Clinical & Translational Research Unit and many other institutions nationwide and will go into effect June 1, 2019.

The Department of Pathology and the Clinical Laboratory appreciate the importance of pediatric clinical research and will continue to support these efforts.