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| LRI IG Errata |
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# Justification Detail:

In the LRI IG for OBX-6 (Units) there is a Condition Predicate that require for those OBXs with either NM or SN in OBX-2 and OBX-11 is either X or N must populated the Units. For SN data type, this is difficult at least with titers (a ratio) and ordinal result values (values like +1, +2, +3 as examples).

# Open Issues

It is unclear if there are other results that do not have units of measure that are valued as numeric (NM). May need additional feedback from the pilots to determine if there needs to be further changes made to accommodate other results that are numeric that do not have units.

# Change Request Impact:

Resolve overly restrictive requirements in the Implementation Guide that restricts the ability to deliver structured numeric results that do not have units of measure.

# Documentation Changes:

The Condition Predicate for OBX-6 changed to read: If OBX-2 (Value Type) is valued “NM” and OBX-11 is not valued “X” or “N”.