

LABORATORY MEMOS

Date of Memo	Memo Name
NOV 2020	Temporary Referral of BCR-ABL1 p210 mRNA detection (922)
OCT 2020	Discontinuation of BRCA1 & BRCA2 Genetic Testing
OCT 2020	Change of Reference Ranges for P2Y12 Antiplatelet Drug Response and Aspirin Antiplatelet Drug Response
SEP 2020	Change in Testing Laboratory & Reference Interval for Androstenedione and Dihydrotestosterone
SEP 2020	Test Panel Update: Myositis Panel
JUN 2020	Change in Testing Platform & Reference Interval for Testosterone
JUN 2020	SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Testing
JUN 2020	Change Reference Interval for Clozapine, Serum
MAY 2020	SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Testing
APR 2020	Temporary Referral of Glucose-6-phosphate Dehydrogenase Quantitative to external laboratory
MAR 2020	Temporary Referral of T-Cell Receptor Gene Rearrangement - gamma chain (PB, BM) to external laboratory
MAR 2020	Temporary Referral of Alpha Thalassaemia Genotyping and Beta Thalassaemia Genotyping to external laboratory
MAR 2020	Temporary Change in Testing Laboratory & Reference Interval for Urinary Catecholamines & Metanephrines
FEB 2020	Methodology Change for Urinary Calculi Testing
FEB 2020	Change in TATs for Molecular Tests
FEB 2020	Change in TATs for provision of Blood Bank tests and Blood Components in Blood Transfusion Service for COVID-19 testing
FEB 2020	Change in Routine TATs in Haematology Laboratory Tests
FEB 2020	Change in Turnaround Times (TATs) of Tests in Clinical Chemistry for Patients with Suspected COVID-19
FEB 2020	Temporary Referral of tests for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) Panel 1 and Acute Myeloid Leukemia Panel to external laboratory
FEB 2020	Temporary Referral of test for Thiopurine S-Methyltransferase (TPMT) Genotyping to external laboratory
FEB 2020	Temporary Closure of Medical Centre Laboratory
FEB 2020	Temporary Referral of test for HLA B*1502 genotype, Carbamazepine Hypersensitive Test to external laboratory
FEB 2020	Change of referral laboratory for Rickettsia / Orientia Serology Testing
FEB 2020	New Test – 2019-nCoV RNA PCR
JAN 2020	Change in testing laboratory & reference interval for CK Isoenzymes
JAN 2020	Change in testing laboratory & reference interval for Vanillylmandelic Acid (VMA), 5-Hydroxyindoleacetic Acid (5HIAA) and Homovanillic Acid (HVA)
JAN 2020	Temporary suspension of Influenza A,B, and RSV PCR test
JAN 2020	Change in testing laboratory & reference interval for Prealbumin and Amylase, Urine
DEC 2019	Resumption of Influenza A,B, and RSV PCR test
DEC 2019	Cessation of verbal reporting for Influenza/ RSV PCR results

DEC 2019	Change of Assay Method and Reporting Format for Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) DNA PCR
DEC 2019	Change of Assay Method and Reporting Format for Dengue virus PCR and Chikungunya virus PCR
NOV 2019	Uploading of chromosomal karyotype into patient records via C-DOC
NOV 2019	Change in Testing laboratory & Reference Interval for Desmoglein 1 and Desmoglein 3, IgG Antibodies, Serum & Bullous Pemphigoid 180 and Bullous Pemphigoid 230, IgG Antibodies, Serum
NOV 2019	Change in Testing laboratory & Reference Interval for LDH Isoenzymes
OCT 2019	Referral of tests for Legionella urinary antigen and Streptococcus pneumoniae antigen to external laboratories
OCT 2019	Referral of test for Toxoplasma Gondii DNA PCR to external laboratories
OCT 2019	Estradiol (E2) Reference Interval Update
OCT 2019	Change in Methodology & Reference Interval for Immunoglobulin D (IgD)
OCT 2019	Discontinuation of Adenovirus Antibody, Influenza A & B Virus and Parainfluenza virus Type 1-3
OCT 2019	Paediatric Thyroid Reference Ranges
OCT 2019	Change of Method for Digoxin
AUG 2019	Revision of Blood Transfusion Services – Fax Request Form (DLM-FORM-GEN-029)
AUG 2019	Reference Interval Update in Osteocalcin, P1NP and Myoglobin, urine referred to Singapore General Hospital Laboratory
JUN 2019	Method Change and Reference Range Update for Anti-Glomerular Basement Membrane (Anti-GBM) and Anti-Liver Kidney Microsomal Antibody (Anti-LKM)
JUN 2019	Method Change and Reference Range Update for Free Kappa & Lambda
MAY 2019	Change of Assay Method and Reporting Format – BK Virus (BKV) DNA PCR, Quantitative
MAY 2019	Discontinuation of Test Services – Chromosomal microarray (Post-natal)
MAY 2019	Test Update - Indocyanine Green Test (ICG)
MAY 2019	Discontinuation of Test Services – Arginine Vasopressin, Plasma
APR 2019	Discontinuation of Services
APR 2019	Update in G6PD Reference Interval
MAR 2019	Update in IgM Reference Interval
MAR 2019	Test Information and Reference value update in Parathyroid Hormone-Related Peptide (PTHrP) referred to Mayo Medical Laboratories
MAR 2019	Consent form for genetic tests
MAR 2019	Discontinuation of molecular test, QF-PCR detection of aneuploidies
MAR 2019	Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) PCR testing at the Molecular Diagnosis Centre
MAR 2019	New Consent form for karyotyping and FISH for Pre and Postnatal samples
FEB 2019	Temporary diversion of Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) PCR testing to KKH
JAN 2019	Discontinuation of ROMA Risk of Ovarian Malignancy Algorithm) using HE4 and CA125
JAN 2019	Change of Assay Method and Reporting Format –Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV) Viral Load
DEC 2018	Discontinuation of molecular test, Apo E genotyping
DEC 2018	Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) services
DEC 2018	Change of Reporting Units – Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Viral Load

NOV 2018	Resumption of testing method for serum 1,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D in Mayo Medical Laboratories
NOV 2018	Discontinuation of Serum Drug Screens
NOV 2018	Temporary Method & Reference Range Change for 1,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D, Serum
OCT 2018	Method Change for Troponin Assay
OCT 2018	New panel testing service – Influenza A, Influenza B and Respiratory Syncytial Virus
SEP 2018	Testing Laboratory, Method & Reference Range Change for Posaconazole, Voriconazole and Itraconazoles, serum
SEP 2018	Test Update – Anti-Sm
SEP 2018	Discontinuation of Reducing Substance Screen
SEP 2018	Change in Assay Setup Day for Calculi Analysis
JUL 2018	Obsolete Urine Haemoglobin and Urine Haemosiderin
JUL 2018	(Reminder) Establishment of new heparin therapeutic range
JUL 2018	Method Change for Serum Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin (HCG) Rapid Assay
APR 2018	Method Update & Reference Range Change for Beta-D-Hydroxybutyrate (BOHB)
APR 2018	Change of test: <i>Thalassaemia Genotyping</i>
APR 2018	Expanded FISH panel for Multiple Myeloma using targeted plasma cells
MAR 2018	(Addendum) Temporary Change in Methodology and Reference Ranges for Aldosterone and Renin
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MAR 2018	Consolidation of Chlamydia trachomatis PCR and Neisseria gonorrhoeae PCR into a panel
JAN 2018	New Flow Cytometry Tests - 8C Flow Cytometry-Myeloma MRD Panel and 8C Flow Cytometry-B-ALL MRD Panel
JAN 2018	Obsolete Test Panel: Venous Thrombosis Panel (VTP)
JAN 2018	Update for Test: Methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase variant (MTHFR)
JAN 2018	Update for Test: Hepatitis B Viral Load
JAN 2018	Change in Methodology and Reference Range for Renin and Aldosterone
DEC 2017	Revision of Reference Ranges for Insulin-like Growth Factor 1
NOV 2017	FISH Panel (Aneuploidy screen for 13,18,21,X and Y)
AUG 2017	Change of method for Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) PCR testing
AUG 2017	Resumption of Insulin-like Growth Factor 1 testing
AUG 2017	Resumption of HIV Rapid Screen
AUG 2017	Quantitative BCR-ABL1 mRNA detection (103-5032)
AUG 2017	Beta-Hydroxybutyrate (BOHB) Resumes Testing in NUH
AUG 2017	Temporary Suspension of Urinary Catecholamines Testing
JUL 2017	Temporary Diversion of Beta-Hydroxybutyrate (BOHB) Testing to SGH
JUL 2017	Temporary Suspension of Insulin-Growth Factor 1
JUL 2017	Temporary Suspension of HIV Rapid Screen

JUL 2017	Method Change for Thyroglobulin and Anti-Thyroglobulin Antibodies
JUL 2017	Method Change for First Trimester Testing
JUL 2017	Reagent Change for Urine Albumin
JUL 2017	Update for Test- Nucleic Acid Test for HIV, HCV and HBV
JUL 2017	Method Change for Vancomycin
JUN 2017	Immunoassay Susceptibility to Biotin Interference
MAY 2017	Testing Location and Update for Test_Faecal Calprotectin
MAY 2017	New Tests: Cobas EGFR Mutation Plasma Test and Meningitis/Encephalitis PCR Panel
MAY 2017	Method Change and Reference Range Update for Coagulation Assays
APR 2017	Increase Pre-admission Testing Validity to 28 days for Group and Crossmatch (GXM) Samples at OUTPATIENT SPECIALIST CLINICS
APR 2017	Method Change and Reference Range Update for NT-proBNP
APR 2017	Dengue Serology
MAR 2017	FISH for Multiple Myeloma using targeted plasma cells
FEB 2017	New Test: TB Quantiferon (4 Tube method)
FEB 2017	Testing Location and Update for Referral Test: Thiopurine Methyltransferase, RBC
FEB 2017	Test Obsolete for referral test_Fasciola hepatica antibody
FEB 2017	Change in Methodology and Reference Range For Renin (Temporary)
FEB 2017	Restandardisation of Insulin-Like Growth Factor-I Assay
JAN 2017	Update in Urine Preservatives
JAN 2017	New Panel: Stone Profile
JAN 2017	Interpretation Update for Oral Glucose Tolerance Test in Gestational Diabetes Mellitus
JAN 2017	Reference Range Update for TSH in cord blood
DEC 2016	Method Change and Reference Range Update for Free Kappa & Lambda
NOV 2016	Reference Range Change for Full Blood Count and Reticulocytes
NOV 2016	Testing method update for referral test: Calcitonin, Serum (003-1867)
NOV 2016	Reference Range Update for fT4 & TSH in pregnancy, TSH in cord blood and fT4 in adults
NOV 2016	Reference Range Update for Listed Paediatric Tests
NOV 2016	Change in Assay and Reporting Units of Troponin I
OCT 2016	Range Update for Urine Vanillylmandelic Acid (VMA) and Homovanillic Acid (HVA)
SEP 2016	Change in Referral Laboratory: Complement, Total (CH50) and Chromogranin A
SEP 2016	Reference Range Update for Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulphate (DHEAS)
AUG 2016	Change in Referral Laboratory: Systemic Sclerosis Antibody Profile (003-6891)
JUL 2016	New Tests: NMDA receptor antibody, serum NMDA receptor antibody, csf Aquaporin-4 antibodies
JUL 2016	Change in Referral Laboratory: Echinococcus Antibody IgG, serum (003-3172)
JUL 2016	Change in Referral Laboratory: Chlamydia Tot Ab CFT, serum (003-3152)
JUL 2016	Schedule Change for Apolipoprotein A & B, Prealbumin and Alpha-1 Antitrypsin
JUN 2016	Update of Molecular Testing Services

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MAY 2016	Reference Range Update for Insulin Growth Factor II
APR 2016	Method & Reference Range Update: Anti-Thyroglobulin (Anti-Tg)
APR 2016	New Chromosomal Microarray Test for Postnatal Samples
MAR 2016	Method & Reference Range Update: Beta-D-Hydroxybutyrate (BOHB)
MAR 2016	Method & Reference Range Update: Anti-Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase (GAD)
FEB 2016	Discontinuation of Test: LPA
FEB 2016	Method Update: MPA
FEB 2016	Panel Update: Removal of ATG from TY2
JAN 2016	Information: Appointment of Acting Director Molecular Diagnosis Centre
JAN 2016	Method & Reference Range Update: AMH
JAN 2016	Method Update: HCY
JAN 2016	Method Update: MTX
DEC 2015	Method and Reference Range Update for Urinary Catecholamines
OCT 2015	New Testing Algorithm: ROMA using HE4 and CA125
SEP 2015	Referral Testing Lab Update: Rabies Virus Antibody
SEP 2015	Kit Change & Reference Range Update: Thyroglobulin
SEP 2015	New Test: Prostate Health Index (phi)
SEP 2015	Referral Testing Lab Update
SEP 2015	Information: Use of green cap urine container
JUL 2015	Information: Deletion of Myeloma Panel 1 & 2 and Total Kappa Lambda
JUN 2015	Discontinuation of Test: COV, EVGD, CPCR, RUBPC, 1418 & 1418F
JUN 2015	Test Update: Change Corrected Calcium name
APR 2015	Discontinuation of Test: Arthritis Panel (ART)
APR 2015	Discontinuation of Test: Calcium Panel (CAP)
APR 2015	Discontinuation of Test: CYP2C19 genotyping (1035059)
APR 2015	Information: New Profiles for Myeloma Screening and Monitoring
MAR 2015	New Test: EPO
MAR 2015	Method Update: ANA and Anti-ds DNA
JAN 2015	Information: Temporary suspension of Streptococcus pneumoniae Urinary Antigen test
JAN 2015	Test Kit Update: Human Papillomavirus Genotyping H1618
JAN 2015	Panel & Reference Range Update: Aldo_Renin