

LABORATORY MEMOS

Date of Memo	Memo Name
Jan 2026	Sample acceptance change – EBV, HHV-6, HHV-8 and adenovirus PCR testing
Jan 2026	Change in Glucose Drink for Oral Glucose Tolerance Test (OGTT)
Jan 2026	Update in HbA1c Testing and Reporting
Jan 2026	Test update – Soluble Transferrin Receptor, serum [LAB5103]
Jan 2026	Test Delay – Cortisol, free, serum [LAB3053096]
Jan 2026	Cessation of individual testing for Norovirus and Rotavirus in Stool samples
Jan 2026	Test change: Candida auris Screen (Test Code MCAAS)
Jan 2026	Resumption of in-house Aspergillus species DNA PCR testing
Jan 2026	Test cessation: Dermatophytes DNA PCR (Test Code DRMP)
Jan 2026	Resumption of reflex testing blood culture rapid identification for gram-negative bacteraemia
Jan 2026	Test changes: SARS-CoV-2 IgG (N-protein) Test/Nucleocapsid, total antibody
Dec 2025	Resumption of P2Y12 antiplatelet drug response and aspirin antiplatelet drug response testing
Dec 2025	Temporary cessation of in-house Aspergillus species DNA PCR testing
Dec 2025	Test Discontinuation – Anti-Legionella Antibody
Dec 2025	Test Updates: Tests availability in EPIC
Dec 2025	Temporary suspension of P2Y12 antiplatelet drug response and aspirin antiplatelet drug response
Dec 2025	Test collection tube update: GASTROClear
Nov 2025	Temporary cessation of reflex blood culture rapid identification for gram-negative bacteraemia
Nov 2025	Cessation of cerebrospinal fluid examination for fungal elements using India Ink smear
Nov 2025	Cessation of individual testing for Norovirus and Rotavirus in Stool samples
Nov 2025	Test Method and Reference Interval Update: Complement, Total Serum and C1q Complement, Functional, Serum
Oct 2025	Update of Test Service – Inclusion of Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) into test panel Respiratory pathogens panel PCR
Oct 2025	Update in critical alert in Epic and Rooster notification for Cyclosporin, C0
Oct 2025	Test Discontinuation: Unstable Haemoglobin
Oct 2025	Discontinuation of Influenza A Virus H5N1 RNA PCR
Sep 2025	Test Update: Neurosyphilis Panel [LAB3053567]
Sep 2025	Test Discontinuation: Maternal Serum Screening, Second Trimester
Sep 2025	Test Updates: APOS & AAT
Sep 2025	Resumption of HbA1c testing in NUH
Sep 2025	New Test: Immunoglobulin Subclass IgG4, Serum
Sep 2025	Test Changes: Temporary change in testing laboratory for HbA1c
Sep 2025	Discontinuation of Methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase (MTHFR) 665C-T variant testing
Aug 2025	Test Changes: Hepatitis B Virus Polymerase DNA Genotypic Resistance (YMDD)
Aug 2025	Test Changes: Insulin-Like Growth Factor 1 (paeds)
Aug 2025	Revision of reference intervals for Low Density Lipoprotein-Cholesterol (LDL-C)
Aug 2025	Test Changes: SARS-CoV-2N Total Antibody

<u>Jul 2025</u>	Test Availability: Etomidate Acid
<u>Jul 2025</u>	Test Resumption: Oxalate, Plasma [LAB3041496]
<u>Jul 2025</u>	Updated 5 Steps to Administration of Blood Poster
<u>Jun 2025</u>	Test Down: Oxalate, Plasma [LAB3041496]
<u>Jun 2025</u>	Update: Change of Assay Platform for Parvovirus B19 (PB19) Testing
<u>Jun 2025</u>	Update: Change of Assay Platform for Enterovirus (EVPCR) Testing
<u>Jun 2025</u>	Change in Assay Method for Human Adenovirus Testing
<u>Jun 2025</u>	Test Discontinuation: Free Testosterone
<u>Jun 2025</u>	Test Changes: VDRL CSF [LAB207]
<u>Jun 2025</u>	Discontinuation of Rotem Live Viewer and Updated Thromboelastometry (ROTEM) Test Result Procedures
<u>Jun 2025</u>	Transfusion Tag – New Version
<u>May 2025</u>	Transfer of Test Service – Gastrointestinal Pathogens Panel PCR
<u>May 2025</u>	Change of the Heparin Infusion Therapeutic Dose Target APTT Range
<u>May 2025</u>	Update of Revision of Reference Intervals for Coagulation Assays
<u>May 2025</u>	Resumption of in-house Beta-Thalassaemia Genotyping Testing
<u>May 2025</u>	Send-out of Candida auris screening in June 2025
<u>May 2025</u>	Revision of age-specific Reference Intervals for Free Thyroxine and Parathyroid Hormone, Intact
<u>May 2025</u>	Test Changes: Mitotane (Lysodren) [LAB3041462]
<u>Apr 2025</u>	Discontinuation of Referral Test
<u>Apr 2025</u>	[Service commencement update] Anti-phospholipase A2 receptor
<u>Apr 2025</u>	Update in Specimen Requirement for Hereditary Thrombosis Genetic Testing
<u>Apr 2025</u>	New Test: Anti-phospholipase A2 receptor
<u>Apr 2025</u>	Test Changes: Interleukin-2 Receptor [LAB3041926]
<u>Apr 2025</u>	Change of test schedule for Flow Cytometry - CD4/CD8 Ratio Panel and Flow Cytometry - Lymphocyte Subsets
<u>Apr 2025</u>	Change in Assay Method for Myeloid Neoplasm Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) Panel
<u>Mar 2025</u>	Change in Assay Method for Hereditary Thrombosis Genetic Testing
<u>Mar 2025</u>	New Test: Lipoprotein (a)
<u>Feb 2025</u>	Test Resumption: 1,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D, serum [LAB2218]
<u>Feb 2025</u>	Update in Critical Values Reporting for Creatine Kinase and Vancomycin, Peak
<u>Feb 2025</u>	Discontinuation of AML and ALL Panels and Single Oncogene Fusion Test Update
<u>Feb 2025</u>	Discontinuation of Gene-Mapping (Alpha-Thalassaemia and Beta-Thalassaemia, Prenatal) Genetic Testing Services
<u>Feb 2025</u>	Change of Assay Method for Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) 1 and 2 DNA PCR for Swab Samples
<u>Jan 2025</u>	Multiplex PCR and Rooster Updates
<u>Jan 2025</u>	[LoD correction] Change of Assay Method for Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) 1 and 2 DNA PCR for Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) and Blood Samples
<u>Jan 2025</u>	Change of Assay Method for Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) 1 and 2 DNA PCR for Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) and Blood Samples
<u>Jan 2025</u>	Use of Temperature Controlled Transport Container to store samples for Cryoglobulin and Cold Agglutinin Testing
<u>Dec 2024</u>	Update/New Test: HLA-B*5801 Genotyping, Allopurinol Hypersensitivity
<u>Dec 2024</u>	Test Updates: 1,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D, Serum [LAB2218]
<u>Dec 2024</u>	Test Disruption: B. pseudomallei Ab (Melioidosis Serology) [LAB1204]
<u>Dec 2024</u>	Resumption of Alpha Thalassemia Genotyping Testing with a New Method

<u>Dec 2024</u>	Please return all Blood Boxes, Ice Packs and Separators
<u>Dec 2024</u>	Discontinuation of Bordetella pertussis and Bordetella parapertussis DNA PCR Test (BPPCR)
<u>Nov 2024</u>	Test Resumption: Thyroid-Stimulating Immunoglobulin [LAB746]
<u>Nov 2024</u>	Update/New test: Plasma Free Metanephhrines and 3-Methoxytyramine
<u>Nov 2024</u>	Test Update: Thyroid-Stimulating Immunoglobulin [LAB746]
<u>Oct 2024</u>	Service disruption to esoteric tests in Clinical Chemistry
<u>Oct 2024</u>	Re-instatement of in-house testing for CD4:CD8 ratio panel and lymphocyte subsets
<u>Sep 2024</u>	Update of Revision of reference intervals for ALP, GGT, Iron and Uric Acid, serum
<u>Sep 2024</u>	Test Changes: Vasoactive Intestinal Polypeptide, Plasma [LAB3040120]
<u>Sep 2024</u>	Revision of reporting format for post-PEG Prolactin
<u>Sep 2024</u>	Revision of reference intervals for ALP, ALT, AST, GGT, Iron and Uric Acid, serum
<u>Sep 2024</u>	Change in Assay Method and Reference Interval for Epstein-Barr Virus IgG and IgM Antibodies to Viral Capsid Antigen
<u>Aug 2024</u>	Change in Assay Kit for Dengue NS1, IgM and IgG
<u>Aug 2024</u>	Immunoglobulin SG 5% will be distributed by Blood Transfusion Service with immediate effect
<u>Jul 2024</u>	Update on Acceptable Specimen Type for BCR::ABL1, p210, mRNA Detection, Quantitative
<u>Jul 2024</u>	Cessation of MOH tiered subsidy framework for Zika Virus RNA
<u>Jul 2024</u>	Change of Assay Method for MYD88 L265P Mutation Detection
<u>Jul 2024</u>	Change of Assay Method for MPL Exon 10 Mutation Detection
<u>Jul 2024</u>	17-Hydroxyprogesterone reference interval update
<u>Jun 2024</u>	Update: Rollout of new assay method for Herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6) DNA PCR, quantitative
<u>Jun 2024</u>	New profile/test: Pre-eclampsia markers
<u>Jun 2024</u>	Change in turnaround time (TAT) for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) genotype testing
<u>Jun 2024</u>	Change in assay method for Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) 1 and 2 DNA PCR (swab samples only)
<u>Jun 2024</u>	Test Update: Histoplasma & Blastomyces Antigen, Urine replacing Histoplasma Antigen, Urine
<u>May 2024</u>	Test resumption: Dengue and chikungunya PCR
<u>Apr 2024</u>	Reporting blood transfusion results via EPIC
<u>Apr 2024</u>	Temporary referral of test for dengue virus and chikungunya virus RNA PCR to external laboratory
<u>Apr 2024</u>	Delay in JCV DNA PCR reporting
<u>Apr 2024</u>	Postponement Notice: Change in assay method for Herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6) DNA PCR, Quantitative
<u>Mar 2024</u>	Delay in anti-smooth muscle antibody results
<u>Mar 2024</u>	Temporary suspension of Porphyrin, urea
<u>Mar 2024</u>	Discontinuation of Intragam P (IVIG) 12g vials
<u>Mar 2024</u>	Discontinuation of Referral Tests
<u>Mar 2024</u>	Discontinuation of Test Services (DiGeorge Syndrome)
<u>Mar 2024</u>	Change of Assay Method for Human Herpes Virus Type 6
<u>Jan 2024</u>	Testing for Adrenocorticotropic Hormone (ACTH)
<u>Jan 2024</u>	Testing for Homocysteine
<u>Jan 2024</u>	BTS Poster for group and crossmatch sample collection

Jan 2024	Test Resumption: Testing for Anti-EBV VCA/EA IgA
Nov 2023	Testing for Glycated Haemoglobin - rapid
Nov 2023	Testing for Anti-EBV VCA/EA - IgA
Oct 2023	RAPIDPoint 500e Blood Gas System
Oct 2023	Testing for Anti-EBV IGA
Oct 2023	Discontinuation of Test Services – RPIF, HSVIF, VZVIF
AUG 2023	Change in Testing Lab: B58:01 Genotyping – Allopurinol Hypersensitivity
AUG 2023	Revision in timed urine preservatives, patient instructions and label
JUL 2023	Test Resumption of Referral Tests: CD4/CD8 Ratio Panel & Lymphocyte Subsets
JUL 2023	Test Discontinuation: VGKC and HLA-DQA/DP (50% FEE)
JUL 2023	Temporary suspension of CRE screen test
JUL 2023	Test Resumption: Catecholamine Fractionation, Free, Plasma
JUN 2023	New HSA Toxicology Form
JUN 2023	Temporary Suspension of CD4:CD8 & Lymphocyte Subsets
MAY 2023	Resumption of HLA-B*1502 genotype, Carbamazepine hypersensitivity in NUH
MAY 2023	Test Obsolete: Chlamydia Serology
MAY 2023	Discontinuation of rbc Cholinesterase
MAY 2023	Test Currently Unavailable: Catecholamine Fractionation, Free, Plasma
APR 2023	Update Thromboelastometry Reference Ranges
APR 2023	Change in Glucose Drink for Oral Glucose Tolerance Test
APR 2023	Update in Thyroid Reference Ranges in Pregnancy
MAR 2023	SARS-CoV-2 S and N Antibody Testing
FEB 2023	Changes to Blood Transfusion Slips
FEB 2023	Change in testing laboratory for Catecholamines, Metanephines, VMA and 5HIAA
JAN 2023	Temporary Referral of Test for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Genotype until Further Notice
DEC 2022	Update in Paediatric Reference Ranges for Creatine Kinase and Insulin Like Growth Factor
NOV 2022	Tests No Longer Orderable in EPIC with Immediate Effect
NOV 2022	Slight Delay in 17-Hydroxyprogesterone Reporting
NOV 2022	Temporary Change in 17OH Progesterone Testing Laboratory
OCT 2022	Delay in Urinary Catecholamines, Metanephines, VMA & 5HIAA Testing
SEP 2022	Resumption of Aspergillus PCR
AUG 2022	Temporary Referral of Test for HLA-B*1502 genotype, Carbamazepine Hypersensitivity to External Laboratory
AUG 2022	New Critical Lab Notification for Toxic Vacuolation Seen in Neonates
AUG 2022	Update to Platelets Reference Interval
AUG 2022	Resumption of Service for Multiplex Real-Time PCR for Influenza A, Influenza B and RSV RNA testing
AUG 2022	Failure of Critical Lab Result Notification via HMS
AUG 2022	Disruption in Service for Multiplex Real-Time PCR for Influenza A, Influenza B and RSV RNA Testing
AUG 2022	Transport COVID swabs via pneumatic tube system
JUL 2022	Changes to Blood Transfusion – FFP & Blood and Blood Component Orders
JUL 2022	Update to the lower reporting limit of hs-Troponin I
JUN 2022	Turnaround time for NUH's SARS-CoV-2 / COVID-19 PCR test
JUN 2022	Discontinuation of Hearing Impairment (Inherited Causes), Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Type 2A/FMTC, and Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia

	Type 2B Genetic Testing Services
<u>MAY 2022</u>	Anti-Endomysial Ab IgA – Change in testing laboratory
<u>MAY 2022</u>	Temporary Change in 17OH Progesterone Testing Schedule
<u>MAY 2022</u>	Delay in resumption of CHEMISTRY Add-Test function
<u>MAY 2022</u>	Ordering of Haemoglobin
<u>MAY 2022</u>	Return of Transfusion Slips
<u>MAY 2022</u>	Resumption of HLA-B*1502 genotype, Carbamazepine hypersensitivity
<u>APR 2022</u>	Update of subsidised Zika testing
<u>APR 2022</u>	New Test Rivaroxaban Anti-Xa & Rotem Assays
<u>APR 2022</u>	Delay in resumption of CHEMISTRY Add-Test function
<u>APR 2022</u>	Change in Referral Laboratory for Brucella Antibody and Complement, Total
<u>APR 2022</u>	Change in Referral Laboratory for Pneumocystis Jiroveci PCR
<u>APR 2022</u>	Temporary cessation of <i>Aspergillus</i> PCR until further notice
<u>APR 2022</u>	Blood Bank System Down Time
<u>MAR 2022</u>	Delay in Anti-Liver Kidney Microsomal Antibody (LKM) testing
<u>MAR 2022</u>	Please return all Blood Boxes, Ice Packs and Separators
<u>MAR 2022</u>	Change in HIV Confirmatory test algorithm in SGH
<u>MAR 2022</u>	Further delay in Bence Jones Protein (BJP) reporting
<u>MAR 2022</u>	Temporary cessation of CHEMISTRY Add-Test requests from 2nd March 2022 till 27th April 2022
<u>MAR 2022</u>	SARS-CoV-2 S and N Antibody Testing
<u>FEB 2022</u>	Blood Transfusion Services Updates with NGEMR
<u>FEB 2022</u>	Update in Haematology Test Services
<u>FEB 2022</u>	Change in Antiplatelet Drug Response Reference Interval
<u>FEB 2022</u>	Change in FBC Adult Reference Interval
<u>FEB 2022</u>	Update on Memorandum sent on 23 February 2022: Addition of one test (<i>Prostate Health Index</i>) no longer performed. 1. Update sample type for adult outpatient urgent requests. 2. Tests no longer performed in NUH, but referred to other laboratories
<u>FEB 2022</u>	Change in notification of critical microbiology results post EPIC go-live
<u>FEB 2022</u>	Instruction for Ordering Flow Cytometry Tests in Epic-Beaker
<u>FEB 2022</u>	1. Update sample type for adult outpatient urgent requests 2. Tests no longer performed in NUH, but referred to other laboratories
<u>FEB 2022</u>	Ordering of PAT GXM only for Outpatient
<u>FEB 2022</u>	Update in Critical Value Notifications for Glucose, Troponin I, Lithium, Amikacin & Valproate
<u>FEB 2022</u>	EPIC ordering of Miscellaneous Laboratory Tests & Toxicology
<u>FEB 2022</u>	Laboratory Panel Update – Effective 7pm 25th February 2022
<u>FEB 2022</u>	Change in Testing Analyzer & Adult Reference Interval (LAS Immunoassay)
<u>FEB 2022</u>	Change in Testing Analyzer & Adult Reference Interval (LAS Chemistry)
<u>FEB 2022</u>	Change in Testing Analyzer & Adult Reference Interval (Immunoassay)
<u>FEB 2022</u>	Fluid Sample Orderable Tests in Epic
<u>FEB 2022</u>	Discontinuation of T-spot TB test
<u>FEB 2022</u>	New Test: Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein (MOG)
<u>JAN 2022</u>	Delay in Bence Jones Protein (BJP) reporting
<u>JAN 2022</u>	Critical Result Harmonisation of Haemoglobin within NUHS
<u>DEC 2021</u>	Blood Bank System Down Time
<u>NOV 2021</u>	Blood Bank System Down Time

<u>NOV 2021</u>	Aldosterone Delays in Testing
<u>OCT 2021</u>	Temporary Referral of Single Oncogene Fusion and Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) Panel to External Laboratory
<u>OCT 2021</u>	Resumption of Anti-Thyroglobulin testing in NUH
<u>OCT 2021</u>	Change of Assay Setup Day – Anti-Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase (GAD)
<u>SEP 2021</u>	Change in Turnaround Times (TATs) for Molecular Tests
<u>SEP 2021</u>	Update on Transport of Samples from COVID-19 Suspected / Positive Patients to Laboratory Medicine
<u>SEP 2021</u>	Update of Urgent Request for Blood and Blood Components (Incomplete compatibility Test) Form
<u>SEP 2021</u>	Please return all Blood Boxes, Ice Packs and Separators
<u>SEP 2021</u>	Resumption of in-house Testing Laboratory & Reference Interval Update for Urinary Vanillylmandelic Acid (VMA) & 5-Hydroxyindoleacetic Acid (5-HIAA)
<u>AUG 2021</u>	Resumption of ACTH testing in NUH
<u>AUG 2021</u>	Resumption of in-house Testing Laboratory & Reference Interval Update for Urinary Catecholamines & Metanephhrines
<u>JUL 2021</u>	Temporary Change in Testing Laboratory for Anti-Thyroglobulin
<u>JUL 2021</u>	Add Test Request Form
<u>JUL 2021</u>	Free Testosterone reference interval update
<u>JUL 2021</u>	Blood Collection Tubes for T-spot TB test
<u>JUN 2021</u>	Follow up on Memorandum sent on 23 April 2021: Discontinuation of Androgen receptor, Wilson Disease and Thiopurine Methyltransferase Genetic Testing Services – How to order the tests now
<u>MAY 2021</u>	Temporary Change in Testing Laboratory for Myoglobin
<u>MAY 2021</u>	Change in Turnaround Times (TATs) for Molecular Tests
<u>MAY 2021</u>	SARS-CoV-2S Antibody Testing
<u>MAY 2021</u>	Potential interference to Estradiol (E2) assay
<u>APR 2021</u>	Resumption in Service for ACTH with a Change in Testing Laboratory
<u>APR 2021</u>	Discontinuation of Androgen receptor (AR), Wilson Disease (WD), and Thiopurine Methyltransferase (TPMT) Genetic Testing Services
<u>APR 2021</u>	Resumption of Single Oncogene Fusion Test (SOFT), Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) Panel, and Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) Panel 1
<u>APR 2021</u>	Please return all Blood Boxes, Ice Packs and Separators
<u>APR 2021</u>	Update in Reference Range for β-Crosslaps (CTx)
<u>MAR 2021</u>	Disruption in Service for ACTH
<u>MAR 2021</u>	Change of Test Kit for Respiratory Pathogens DNA & RNA PCR (Respiratory Pathogens Multiplex PCR)
<u>MAR 2021</u>	Requests for Urine Protein Electrophoresis, Immunofixation, M Band and Bence Jones Protein will be delayed
<u>MAR 2021</u>	Change Reference Interval of Send-out Test – Trace metals and Helicobacter Pylori IgG
<u>MAR 2021</u>	Adjusted Calcium Formula
<u>MAR 2021</u>	Resumption of JAK2 Val617Phe Mutation Detection (JAK2M)
<u>FEB 2021</u>	Temporary Referral of JAK2 Val617Phe Mutation Detection (JAK2M) to External Laboratory
<u>FEB 2021</u>	Pre-Admission Testing (PAT) for GXM samples
<u>JAN 2021</u>	Discontinuation of Maturity Onset Diabetes of the Young (MODY) 1/2/3
<u>JAN 2021</u>	Discontinuation of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Polymerase DNA Genotypic Resistance Test
<u>JAN 2021</u>	Update in urine collection for AFB culture

JAN 2021	Update on Transport of COVID-19 Swabs to Laboratory Medicine
JAN 2021	Change in TATs for Cancer and Constitutional Samples
DEC 2020	Discontinuation of Fragile X PCR
DEC 2020	25 Hydroxy Vitamin D – Reagent Change
DEC 2020	Test Update: KIT Mutation Detection in Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)
DEC 2020	Resumption of BCR-ABL1 p210 mRNA detection (922)
DEC 2020	Imminently expiring (≤ 7 days) blood culture bottles + expired blood culture bottles
DEC 2020	Genetic Consent Form Requirement For Genetic Tests
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 & Metanephhrines
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)

<u>JAN 2020</u>	Temporary suspension of Influenza A,B, and RSV PCR test
<u>JAN 2020</u>	Change in testing laboratory & reference interval for Prealbumin and Amylase, Urine
<u>DEC 2019</u>	Resumption of Influenza A,B, and RSV PCR test
<u>DEC 2019</u>	Cessation of verbal reporting for Influenza/ RSV PCR results
<u>DEC 2019</u>	Change of Assay Method and Reporting Format for Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) DNA PCR
<u>DEC 2019</u>	Change of Assay Method and Reporting Format for Dengue virus PCR and Chikungunya virus PCR
<u>NOV 2019</u>	Uploading of chromosomal karyotype into patient records via C-DOC
<u>NOV 2019</u>	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
<u>NOV 2019</u>	Change in Testing laboratory & Reference Interval for LDH Isoenzymes
<u>OCT 2019</u>	Referral of tests for Legionella urinary antigen and Streptococcus pneumoniae antigen to external laboratories
<u>OCT 2019</u>	Referral of test for Toxoplasma Gondii DNA PCR to external laboratories
<u>OCT 2019</u>	Estradiol (E2) Reference Interval Update
<u>OCT 2019</u>	Change in Methodology & Reference Interval for Immunoglobulin D (IgD)
<u>OCT 2019</u>	Discontinuation of Adenovirus Antibody, Influenza A & B Virus and Parainfluenza virus Type 1-3
<u>OCT 2019</u>	Paediatric Thyroid Reference Ranges
<u>OCT 2019</u>	Change of Method for Digoxin
<u>AUG 2019</u>	Revision of Blood Transfusion Services – Fax Request Form (DLM-FORM-GEN-029)
<u>AUG 2019</u>	Reference Interval Update in Osteocalcin, P1NP and Myoglobin, urine referred to Singapore General Hospital Laboratory
<u>JUN 2019</u>	Method Change and Reference Range Update for Anti-Glomerular Basement Membrane (Anti-GBM) and Anti-Liver Kidney Microsomal Antibody (Anti-LKM)
<u>JUN 2019</u>	Method Change and Reference Range Update for Free Kappa & Lambda
<u>MAY 2019</u>	Change of Assay Method and Reporting Format – BK Virus (BKV) DNA PCR, Quantitative
<u>MAY 2019</u>	Discontinuation of Test Services – Chromosomal microarray (Post-natal)
<u>MAY 2019</u>	Test Update - Indocyanine Green Test (ICG)
<u>MAY 2019</u>	Discontinuation of Test Services – Arginine Vasopressin, Plasma
<u>APR 2019</u>	Discontinuation of Services
<u>APR 2019</u>	Update in G6PD Reference Interval
<u>MAR 2019</u>	Update in IgM Reference Interval
<u>MAR 2019</u>	Test Information and Reference value update in Parathyroid Hormone-Related Peptide (PThrP) referred to Mayo Medical Laboratories
<u>MAR 2019</u>	Consent form for genetic tests
<u>MAR 2019</u>	Discontinuation of molecular test, QF-PCR detection of aneuploidies
<u>MAR 2019</u>	Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) PCR testing at the Molecular Diagnosis Centre
<u>MAR 2019</u>	New Consent form for karyotyping and FISH for Pre and Postnatal samples
<u>FEB 2019</u>	Temporary diversion of Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) PCR testing to KKH

<u>JAN 2019</u>	Discontinuation of ROMA Risk of Ovarian Malignancy Algorithm) using HE4 and CA125
<u>JAN 2019</u>	Change of Assay Method and Reporting Format –Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV) Viral Load
<u>DEC 2018</u>	Discontinuation of molecular test, Apo E genotyping
<u>DEC 2018</u>	Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) services
<u>DEC 2018</u>	Change of Reporting Units – Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Viral Load
<u>NOV 2018</u>	Resumption of testing method for serum 1,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D in Mayo Medical Laboratories
<u>NOV 2018</u>	Discontinuation of Serum Drug Screens
<u>NOV 2018</u>	Temporary Method & Reference Range Change for 1,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D, Serum
<u>OCT 2018</u>	Method Change for Troponin Assay
<u>OCT 2018</u>	New panel testing service – Influenza A, Influenza B and Respiratory Syncytial Virus
<u>SEP 2018</u>	Testing Laboratory, Method & Reference Range Change for Posaconazole, Voriconazole and Itraconazoles, serum
<u>SEP 2018</u>	Test Update – Anti-Sm
<u>SEP 2018</u>	Discontinuation of Reducing Substance Screen
<u>SEP 2018</u>	Change in Assay Setup Day for Calculi Analysis
<u>JUL 2018</u>	Obsolete Urine Haemoglobin and Urine Haemosiderin
<u>JUL 2018</u>	(Reminder) Establishment of new heparin therapeutic range
<u>JUL 2018</u>	Method Change for Serum Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin (HCG) Rapid Assay
<u>APR 2018</u>	Method Update & Reference Range Change for Beta-D-Hydroxybutyrate (BOHB)
<u>APR 2018</u>	Change of test: <i>Thalassaemia Genotyping</i>
<u>APR 2018</u>	Expanded FISH panel for Multiple Myeloma using targeted plasma cells
<u>MAR 2018</u>	(Addendum) Temporary Change in Methodology and Reference Ranges for Aldosterone and Renin
<u>MAR 2018</u>	Establishment of new heparin therapeutic range
<u>MAR 2018</u>	Temporary Change in Methodology and Reference Ranges for Aldosterone and Renin
<u>MAR 2018</u>	Consolidation of Chlamydia trachomatis PCR and Neisseria gonorrhoeae PCR into a panel
<u>JAN 2018</u>	New Flow Cytometry Tests - 8C Flow Cytometry-Myeloma MRD Panel and 8C Flow Cytometry-B-ALL MRD Panel
<u>JAN 2018</u>	Obsolete Test Panel: Venous Thrombosis Panel (VTP)
<u>JAN 2018</u>	Update for Test: Methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase variant (MTHFR)
<u>JAN 2018</u>	Update for Test: Hepatitis B Viral Load
<u>JAN 2018</u>	Change in Methodology and Reference Range for Renin and Aldosterone
<u>DEC 2017</u>	Revision of Reference Ranges for Insulin-like Growth Factor 1
<u>NOV 2017</u>	FISH Panel (Aneuploidy screen for 13,18,21,X and Y)
<u>AUG 2017</u>	Change of method for Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) PCR testing
<u>AUG 2017</u>	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
JUN 2016	Update of Molecular Diagnosis Centre Services
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

