LABORATORY MEMOS

Date of Memo	Memo Name
Oct 2026	Referral Test: Cytokine Panel, Plasma, method change on 12 November 2026
Oct 2026	Referral Test: Interleukin 2 Receptor Alpha Soluble, Plasma, method change on 12 November 2026
Oct 2026	Test Updates: Discontinuation of Flow Cytometry – Lymphoma Screening Panel for Small Samples (CSF, FNA, Vitreous)
Oct 2026	Test Down – Referral test: Angiotensin Converting Enzyme, csf [LAB1761]
Sep 2026	Test Down – Referral test: Toxocara Antibody, IgG, serum [LAB3041531]
Sep 2026	Temporary Referral of Anti-Platelet Factor 4 Antibody / Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT) [LAB3040584]
Sep 2026	Referral Tests Discontinuation: Japanese Encephalitis Virus Antibodies, IgG & IgM
Sep 2026	Referral Test - Test Delay - Toxocara Antibody, IgG, serum [LAB3041531]
Aug 2026	Referral Test resumption - [LAB3040284] & [LAB3041518]
Aug 2026	Referral Tests Discontinuation: Neurotransmitter Metabolites, Tetrahydrobiopterin & Neopterin Profile and Neurotransmitter Profile 3
Aug 2026	Resumption of 17-Hydroxyprogesterone [LAB720] in NUH
Aug 2026	Test Delay - 17-Hydroxyprogesterone [LAB720]
Jul 2026	Referral Test – Resumptions of ADAMTS-13 Activity (TTSH)
Jul 2026	Referral Test – Test Delay for Alkaline Phosphatase, Total and Isoenzymes, serum [LAB3041518]
Jul 2026	Referral Test – Test Delay for Streptococcus pneumonias IgG Antibodies, 23 Serotypes, serum [LAB3040284]
Jul 2026	Referral Test – Test Resumption, Alzheimer Disease Evaluation csf [LAB305382] & Crutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Evaluation csf [LAB3041911]
Jun 2026	Referral Test – Cytokine Panel, plasma downtime
Jun 2026	Referral Test – Test Delays for Intact Fibroblast Growth Factor 23, serum [LAB3053099]
Jun 2026	New Test – Procollagen Type 1 N-Terminal Propeptide, Serum
Jun 2026	Referral Tests - Test Delay
Jun 2026	Referral Test: - Soluble Liver Antigen (SLA) IgG Antibodies, Serum Update [LAB3041930]
Jun 2026	Referral Test: IGF-1, Mass Spectrometry has been reintroduced available immediately [FIGF1]
Jun 2026	Referral Test Update – Cortisol, Saliva replaced with Cortisol and Cortisone, Saliva
May 2026	Test Delay – Referral test: Alkaline Phosphatase, Total and Isoenzymes, serum [LAB3041518]
May 2026	Resumption of in-house Aspergillus species DNA PCR testing
Apr 2026	Referral Test-Test Changes: Carotene Total [LAB3040035]
Apr 2026	Test Update: Change in Testing Methodology and Reference Ranges for Anti-Cardiolipin IgG, Anti-Cardiolipin IgM, Anti-Beta2 Glycoprotein Polyclonal IgG and Anti-Beta2 Glycoprotein Polyclonal IgM
Apr 2026	Revision of Reporting Ranges for Calcium in serum and urine
Apr 2026	Revision of Reporting Ranges for Amylase in serum and body fluid
Apr 2026	Referral Test: Cytokine Panel 13, serum method change on 12th May 2026
Apr 2026	Revision of reference intervals for Total Bilirubin
Apr 2026	Referral Test: Delay - Aldosterone, serum [LAB557]

Apr 2026	Referral Test: IGF-1, Mass Spectrometry will be obsolete on 8 May 2026
Apr 2026	Referral Test: Indefinite Suspension & Change in Testing Lab– Reverse T3
Apr 2026	Test Resumption – Referral test: 17-Hydroxyprogesterone (paeds), serum [LAB3041900]
Apr 2026	Referral Test: Suspension of ADAMTS-13 Activity (TTSH)
Mar 2026	Test Updates: Temporary Transition to Send-Out Testing and Discontinuation of Selected Panels
Mar 2026	Temporary referral of John Cunningham (JC) Virus DNA PCR testing from 1 April 2026
Mar 2026	Temporary Referral of Anti-Cardiolipin Antibody, IgM [LAB1736]
Mar 2026	Test Resumption – Referral tests: Ganglioside Antibody Evaluation, serum & Peripheral Nervous System Demyelinating Neuropathy, Autoimmune Evaluation, serum
Mar 2026	Test Delay – Referral test: 17-Hydroxyprogesterone (paeds), serum [LAB3041900]
Mar 2026	Test Changes: Histoplasma Capsulatum Antibody [LAB795]
Mar 2026	Test Delay – Referral tests: Ganglioside Antibody Evaluation, serum & Peripheral Nervous System Demyelinating Neuropathy, Autoimmune Evaluation, serum
Mar 2026	Test Resumption – Referral test: Vasoactive Intestinal polypeptide, Plasma [LAB3040120]
Mar 2026	IVIG issued by BTS
Feb 2026	Test Updates-Discontinuation of In-House Codes TCRG and CML in EPIC
Feb 2026	Test Deletion – Warfarin Genotyping [LAB3049530]
Feb 2026	Temporary cessation of in-house Aspergillus species DNA PCR testing
Feb 2026	Test Updates: Bartonella Serology (Cat-scratch Fever) [LAB785]
Feb 2026	Test Updates: Tests Availability in EPIC
Feb 2026	Test Delay-Referral Test: Vasoactive Intestinal Polypeptide, Plasma [LAB3040120]
Feb 2026	Change process- to transport Candida auris DNA PCR specimen in a separate Ziploc bag to laboratory
Feb 2026	Change in test requirements for (1) HIV and CMV genotypic resistance testing (2) Hepatitis C genotype determination
Feb 2026	Test Update: Updated ROTEM Testing Availability and Reporting Procedures
Feb 2026	Test Update: Change Testing Methodology for Anti-Platelet Factor 4 Antibody / Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT)
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
Jul 2025	Test Availability: Etomidate Acid
Jul 2025	Test Resumption: Oxalate, Plasma [LAB3041496]
Jul 2025	Updated 5 Steps to Administration of Blood Poster
Jun 2025	Test Down: Oxalate, Plasma [LAB3041496]
Jun 2025	Update: Change of Assay Platform for Parvovirus B19 (PB19) Testing
Jun 2025	Update: Change of Assay Platform for Enterovirus (EVPCR) Testing
Jun 2025	Change in Assay Method for Human Adenovirus Testing
Jun 2025	Test Discontinuation: Free Testosterone
Jun 2025	Test Changes: VDRL CSF [LAB207]
Jun 2025	Discontinuation of Rotem Live Viewer and Updated Thromboelastometry (ROTEM) Test Result Procedures
Jun 2025	Transfusion Tag – New Version
May 2025	Transfer of Test Service – Gastrointestinal Pathogens Panel PCR
May 2025	Change of the Heparin Infusion Therapeutic Dose Target APTT Range
May 2025	Update of Revision of Reference Intervals for Coagulation Assays
May 2025	Resumption of in-house Beta-Thalassaemia Genotyping Testing
May 2025	Send-out of Candida auris screening in June 2025
May 2025	Revision of age-specific Reference Intervals for Free Thyroxine and Parathyroid Hormone, Intact

May 2025	Test Changes: Mitotane (Lysodren) [LAB3041462]
Apr 2025	Discontinuation of Referral Test
Apr 2025	[Service commencement update] Anti-phospholipase A2 receptor
Apr 2025	Update in Specimen Requirement for Hereditary Thrombosis Genetic Testing
Apr 2025	New Test: Anti-phospholipase A2 receptor
Apr 2025	Test Changes: Interleukin-2 Receptor [LAB3041926]
Apr 2025	Change of test schedule for Flow Cytometry - CD4/CD8 Ratio Panel and Flow Cytometry - Lymphocyte Subsets
Apr 2025	Change in Assay Method for Myeloid Neoplasm Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) Panel
Mar 2025	Change in Assay Method for Hereditary Thrombosis Genetic Testing
Mar 2025	New Test: Lipoprotein (a)
Feb 2025	Test Resumption: 1,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D, serum [LAB2218]
Feb 2025	Update in Critical Values Reporting for Creatine Kinase and Vancomycin, Peak
Feb 2025	Discontinuation of AML and ALL Panels and Single Oncogene Fusion Test Update
Feb 2025	Discontinuation of Gene-Mapping (Alpha-Thalassaemia and Beta-Thalassaemia, Prenatal) Genetic Testing Services
Feb 2025	Change of Assay Method for Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) 1 and 2 DNA PCR for Swab Samples
Jan 2025	Multiplex PCR and Rooster Updates
Jan 2025	[LoD correction] Change of Assay Method for Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) 1 and 2 DNA PCR for Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) and Blood Samples
Jan 2025	Change of Assay Method for Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) 1 and 2 DNA PCR for Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) and Blood Samples
Jan 2025	Use of Temperature Controlled Transport Container to store samples for Cryoglobulin and Cold Agglutinin Testing
Dec 2024	Update/New Test: HLA-B*5801 Genotyping, Allopurinol Hypersensitivity
Dec 2024	Test Updates: 1,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D, Serum [LAB2218]
Dec 2024	Test Disruption: B. pseudomallei Ab (Melioidosis Serology) [LAB1204]
Dec 2024	Resumption of Alpha Thalassemia Genotyping Testing with a New Method
Dec 2024	Please return all Blood Boxes, Ice Packs and Separators
Dec 2024	Discontinuation of Bordetella pertussis and Bordetella parapertussis DNA PCR Test (BPPCR)
Nov 2024	Test Resumption: Thyroid-Stimulating Immunoglobulin [LAB746]
Nov 2024	Update/New test: Plasma Free Metanephrines and 3-Methoxytyramine
Nov 2024	Test Update: Thyroid-Stimulating Immunoglobulin [LAB746]
Oct 2024	Service disruption to esoteric tests in Clinical Chemistry
Oct 2024	Re-instatement of in-house testing for CD4:CD8 ratio panel and lymphocyte subsets
Sep 2024	Update of Revision of reference intervals for ALP, GGT, Iron and Uric Acid, serum
Sep 2024	Test Changes: Vasoactive Intestinal Polypeptide, Plasma [LAB3040120]
Sep 2024	Revision of reporting format for post-PEG Prolactin
Sep 2024	Revision of reference intervals for ALP, ALT, AST, GGT, Iron and Uric Acid, serum
Sep 2024	Change in Assay Method and Reference Interval for Epstein-Barr Virus IgG and IgM Antibodies to Viral Capsid Antigen
Aug 2024	Change in Assay Kit for Dengue NS1, IgM and IgG

Aug 2024	Immunoglobulin SG 5% will be distributed by Blood Transfusion Service with immediate effect
Jul 2024	Update on Acceptable Specimen Type for BCR::ABL1, p210, mRNA Detection, Quantitative
Jul 2024	Cessation of MOH tiered subsidy framework for Zika Virus RNA
Jul 2024	Change of Assay Method for MYD88 L265P Mutation Detection
Jul 2024	Change of Assay Method for MPL Exon 10 Mutation Detection
Jul 2024	17-Hydroxyprogesterone reference interval update
Jun 2024	Update: Rollout of new assay method for Herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6) DNA PCR, quantitative
Jun 2024	New profile/test: Pre-eclampsia markers
Jun 2024	Change in turnaround time (TAT) for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) genotype testing
Jun 2024	Change in assay method for Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) 1 and 2 DNA PCR (swab samples only)
Jun 2024	Test Update: Histoplasma & Blastomyces Antigen, Urine replacing Histoplasma Antigen, Urine
May 2024	Test resumption: Dengue and chikungunya PCR
Apr 2024	Reporting blood transfusion results via EPIC
Apr 2024	Temporary referral of test for dengue virus and chikungunya virus RNA PCR to external laboratory
Apr 2024	Delay in JCV DNA PCR reporting
Apr 2024	Postponement Notice: Change in assay method for Herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6) DNA PCR, Quantitative
Mar 2024	Delay in anti-smooth muscle antibody results
Mar 2024	Temporary suspension of Porphyrin, urea
Mar 2024	Discontinuation of Intragam P (IVIG) 12g vials
Mar 2024	Discontinuation of Referral Tests
Mar 2024	Discontinuation of Test Services (DiGeorge Syndrome)
Mar 2024	Change of Assay Method for Human Herpes Virus Type 6
Jan 2024	Testing for Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone (ACTH)
Jan 2024	Testing for Homocysteine
Jan 2024	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, Metanephrines, 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, Metanephrines, 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
MAY 2022	Anti-Endomysial Ab IgA – Change in testing laboratory
MAY 2022	Temporary Change in 17OH Progesterone Testing Schedule
MAY 2022	Delay in resumption of CHEMISTRY Add-Test function
MAY 2022	Ordering of Haemoglobin
MAY 2022	Return of Transfusion Slips
MAY 2022	Resumption of HLA-B*1502 genotype, Carbamazepine hypersensitivity
APR 2022	Update of subsidised Zika testing
APR 2022	New Test Rivaroxaban Anti-Xa & Rotem Assays
APR 2022	Delay in resumption of CHEMISTRY Add-Test function
APR 2022	Change in Referral Laboratory for Brucella Antibody and Complement, Total
APR 2022	Change in Referral Laboratory for Pneumocystis Jiroveci PCR
APR 2022	Temporary cessation of *Aspergillus* PCR until further notice
APR 2022	Blood Bank System Down Time
MAR 2022	Delay in Anti-Liver Kidney Microsomal Antibody (LKM) testing
MAR 2022	Please return all Blood Boxes, Ice Packs and Separators
MAR 2022	Change in HIV Confirmatory test algorithm in SGH

MAR 2022	Further delay in Bence Jones Protein (BJP) reporting
MAR 2022	Temporary cessation of CHEMISTRY Add-Test requests from 2nd March 2022 till 27th April 2022
MAR 2022	SARS-CoV-2 S and N Antibody Testing
FEB 2022	Blood Transfusion Services Updates with NGEMR
FEB 2022	Update in Haematology Test Services
FEB 2022	Change in Antiplatelet Drug Response Reference Interval
FEB 2022	Change in FBC Adult Reference Interval
FEB 2022	Update on Memorandum sent on 23 February 2022: Addition of one test (Prostate Health Index) no longer performed. 1. Update sample type for adult outpatient urgent requests. 2. Tests no longer performed in NUH, but referred to other laboratories
FEB 2022	Change in notification of critical microbiology results post EPIC go-live
FEB 2022	Instruction for Ordering Flow Cytometry Tests in Epic-Beaker
FEB 2022	1. Update sample type for adult outpatient urgent requests 2. Tests no longer performed in NUH, but referred to other laboratories
FEB 2022	Ordering of PAT GXM only for Outpatient
FEB 2022	Update in Critical Value Notifications for Glucose, Troponin I, Lithium, Amikacin & Valproate
FEB 2022	EPIC ordering of Miscellaneous Laboratory Tests & Toxicology
FEB 2022	Laboratory Panel Update – Effective 7pm 25th February 2022
FEB 2022	Change in Testing Analyzer & Adult Reference Interval (LAS Immunoassay)
FEB 2022	Change in Testing Analyzer & Adult Reference Interval (LAS Chemistry)
FEB 2022	Change in Testing Analyzer & Adult Reference Interval (Immunoassay)
FEB 2022	Fluid Sample Orderable Tests in Epic
FEB 2022	Discontinuation of T-spot TB test
FEB 2022	New Test: Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein (MOG)
JAN 2022	Delay in Bence Jones Protein (BJP) reporting
JAN 2022	Critical Result Harmonisation of Haemoglobin within NUHS
DEC 2021	Blood Bank System Down Time
NOV 2021	Blood Bank System Down Time
NOV 2021	Aldosterone Delays in Testing
OCT 2021	Temporary Referral of Single Oncogene Fusion and Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) Panel to External Laboratory
OCT 2021	Resumption of Anti-Thyroglobulin testing in NUH
OCT 2021	Change of Assay Setup Day – Anti-Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase (GAD)
SEP 2021	Change in Turnaround Times (TATs) for Molecular Tests
SEP 2021	Update on Transport of Samples from COVID-19 Suspected / Positive Patients to Laboratory Medicine
SEP 2021	Update of Urgent Request for Blood and Blood Components (Incomplete compatibility Test) Form
SEP 2021	Please return all Blood Boxes, Ice Packs and Separators
SEP 2021	Resumption of in-house Testing Laboratory & Reference Interval Update for Urinary Vanillylmandelic Acid (VMA) & 5-Hydroxyindoleacetic Acid (5-HIAA)
AUG 2021	Resumption of ACTH testing in NUH
AUG 2021	Resumption of in-house Testing Laboratory & Reference Interval Update for Urinary Catecholamines & Metanephrines
JUL 2021	Temporary Change in Testing Laboratory for Anti-Thyroglobulin
JUL 2021	Add Test Request Form

JUL 2021	Free Testosterone reference interval update
JUL 2021	Blood Collection Tubes for T-spot TB test
JUN 2021	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
MAY 2021	Temporary Change in Testing Laboratory for Myoglobin
MAY 2021	Change in Turnaround Times (TATs) for Molecular Tests
MAY 2021	SARS-CoV-2S Antibody Testing
MAY 2021	Potential interference to Estradiol (E2) assay
APR 2021	Resumption in Service for ACTH with a Change in Testing Laboratory
APR 2021	Discontinuation of Androgen receptor (AR), Wilson Disease (WD), and Thiopurine Methyltransferase (TPMT) Genetic Testing Services
APR 2021	Resumption of Single Oncogene Fusion Test (SOFT), Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) Panel, and Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) Panel 1
APR 2021	Please return all Blood Boxes, Ice Packs and Separators
APR 2021	Update in Reference Range for β-Crosslaps (CTx)
MAR 2021	Disruption in Service for ACTH
MAR 2021	Change of Test Kit for Respiratory Pathogens DNA & RNA PCR (Respiratory Pathogens Multiplex PCR)
MAR 2021	Requests for Urine Protein Electrophoresis, Immunofixation, M Band and Bence Jones Protein will be delayed
MAR 2021	Change Reference Interval of Send-out Test – Trace metals and Helicobacter Pylori IgG
MAR 2021	Adjusted Calcium Formula
MAR 2021	Resumption of JAK2 Val617Phe Mutation Detection (JAK2M)
FEB 2021	Temporary Referral of *JAK2* Val617Phe Mutation Detection (JAK2M) to External Laboratory
FEB 2021	Pre-Admission Testing (PAT) for GXM samples
JAN 2021	Discontinuation of Maturity Onset Diabetes of the Young (MODY) 1/2/3
JAN 2021	Discontinuation of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Polymerase DNA Genotypic Resistance Test
JAN 2021	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 & 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: *Thalassaemia Genotyping*
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
MAR 2018	Establishment of new heparin therapeutic range
MAR 2018	Temporary Change in Methodology and Reference Ranges for Aldosterone and Renin
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
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