

LABORATORY MEMOS

<u>Date of Memo</u>	<u>Memo Name</u>
<u>Jun 2026</u>	Referral Test: - Soluble Liver Antigen (SLA) IgG Antibodies, Serum Update [LAB3041930]
<u>Jun 2026</u>	Referral Test: IGF-1, Mass Spectrometry has been reintroduced available immediately [FIGF1]
<u>Jun 2026</u>	Referral Test Update – Cortisol, Saliva replaced with Cortisol and Cortisone, Saliva
<u>May 2026</u>	Test Delay – Referral test: Alkaline Phosphatase, Total and Isoenzymes, serum [LAB3041518]
<u>May 2026</u>	Resumption of in-house Aspergillus species DNA PCR testing
<u>Apr 2026</u>	Referral Test-Test Changes: Carotene Total [LAB3040035]
<u>Apr 2026</u>	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
<u>Apr 2026</u>	Revision of Reporting Ranges for Calcium in serum and urine
<u>Apr 2026</u>	Revision of Reporting Ranges for Amylase in serum and body fluid
<u>Apr 2026</u>	Referral Test: Cytokine Panel 13, serum method change on 12th May 2026
<u>Apr 2026</u>	Revision of reference intervals for Total Bilirubin
<u>Apr 2026</u>	Referral Test: Delay - Aldosterone, serum [LAB557]
<u>Apr 2026</u>	Referral Test: IGF-1, Mass Spectrometry will be obsolete on 8 May 2026
<u>Apr 2026</u>	Referral Test: Indefinite Suspension & Change in Testing Lab– Reverse T3
<u>Apr 2026</u>	Test Resumption – Referral test: 17-Hydroxyprogesterone (paeds), serum [LAB3041900]
<u>Apr 2026</u>	Referral Test: Suspension of ADAMTS-13 Activity (TTSH)
<u>Mar 2026</u>	Test Updates: Temporary Transition to Send-Out Testing and Discontinuation of Selected Panels
<u>Mar 2026</u>	Temporary referral of John Cunningham (JC) Virus DNA PCR testing from 1 April 2026
<u>Mar 2026</u>	Temporary Referral of Anti-Cardiolipin Antibody, IgM [LAB1736]
<u>Mar 2026</u>	Test Resumption – Referral tests: Ganglioside Antibody Evaluation, serum & Peripheral Nervous System Demyelinating Neuropathy, Autoimmune Evaluation, serum
<u>Mar 2026</u>	Test Delay – Referral test: 17-Hydroxyprogesterone (paeds), serum [LAB3041900]
<u>Mar 2026</u>	Test Changes: Histoplasma Capsulatum Antibody [LAB795]
<u>Mar 2026</u>	Test Delay – Referral tests: Ganglioside Antibody Evaluation, serum & Peripheral Nervous System Demyelinating Neuropathy, Autoimmune Evaluation, serum
<u>Mar 2026</u>	Test Resumption – Referral test: Vasoactive Intestinal polypeptide, Plasma [LAB3040120]
<u>Mar 2026</u>	IVIg issued by BTS
<u>Feb 2026</u>	Test Updates-Discontinuation of In-House Codes TCRG and CML in EPIC
<u>Feb 2026</u>	Test Deletion – Warfarin Genotyping [LAB3049530]
<u>Feb 2026</u>	Temporary cessation of in-house Aspergillus species DNA PCR testing
<u>Feb 2026</u>	Test Updates: Bartonella Serology (Cat-scratch Fever) [LAB785]
<u>Feb 2026</u>	Test Updates: Tests Availability in EPIC
<u>Feb 2026</u>	Test Delay-Referral Test: Vasoactive Intestinal Polypeptide, Plasma [LAB3040120]

<u>Feb 2026</u>	Change process- to transport Candida auris DNA PCR specimen in a separate Ziploc bag to laboratory
<u>Feb 2026</u>	Change in test requirements for (1) HIV and CMV genotypic resistance testing (2) Hepatitis C genotype determination
<u>Feb 2026</u>	Test Update: Updated ROTEM Testing Availability and Reporting Procedures
<u>Feb 2026</u>	Test Update: Change Testing Methodology for Anti-Platelet Factor 4 Antibody / Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT)
<u>Jan 2026</u>	Sample acceptance change – EBV, HHV-6, HHV-8 and adenovirus PCR testing
<u>Jan 2026</u>	Change in Glucose Drink for Oral Glucose Tolerance Test (OGTT)
<u>Jan 2026</u>	Update in HbA1c Testing and Reporting
<u>Jan 2026</u>	Test update – Soluble Transferrin Receptor, serum [LAB5103]
<u>Jan 2026</u>	Test Delay – Cortisol, free, serum [LAB3053096]
<u>Jan 2026</u>	Cessation of individual testing for Norovirus and Rotavirus in Stool samples
<u>Jan 2026</u>	Test change: Candida auris Screen (Test Code MCAAS)
<u>Jan 2026</u>	Resumption of in-house Aspergillus species DNA PCR testing
<u>Jan 2026</u>	Test cessation: Dermatophytes DNA PCR (Test Code DRMP)
<u>Jan 2026</u>	Resumption of reflex testing blood culture rapid identification for gram-negative bacteraemia
<u>Jan 2026</u>	Test changes: SARS-CoV-2 IgG (N-protein) Test/Nucleocapsid, total antibody
<u>Dec 2025</u>	Resumption of P2Y12 antiplatelet drug response and aspirin antiplatelet drug response testing
<u>Dec 2025</u>	Temporary cessation of in-house Aspergillus species DNA PCR testing
<u>Dec 2025</u>	Test Discontinuation – Anti-Legionella Antibody
<u>Dec 2025</u>	Test Updates: Tests availability in EPIC
<u>Dec 2025</u>	Temporary suspension of P2Y12 antiplatelet drug response and aspirin antiplatelet drug response
<u>Dec 2025</u>	Test collection tube update: GASTROClear
<u>Nov 2025</u>	Temporary cessation of reflex blood culture rapid identification for gram-negative bacteraemia
<u>Nov 2025</u>	Cessation of cerebrospinal fluid examination for fungal elements using India Ink smear
<u>Nov 2025</u>	Cessation of individual testing for Norovirus and Rotavirus in Stool samples
<u>Nov 2025</u>	Test Method and Reference Interval Update: Complement, Total Serum and C1q Complement, Functional, Serum
<u>Oct 2025</u>	Update of Test Service – Inclusion of Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) into test panel Respiratory pathogens panel PCR
<u>Oct 2025</u>	Update in critical alert in Epic and Rooster notification for Cyclosporin, C0
<u>Oct 2025</u>	Test Discontinuation: Unstable Haemoglobin
<u>Oct 2025</u>	Discontinuation of Influenza A Virus H5N1 RNA PCR
<u>Sep 2025</u>	Test Update: Neurosyphilis Panel [LAB3053567]
<u>Sep 2025</u>	Test Discontinuation: Maternal Serum Screening, Second Trimester
<u>Sep 2025</u>	Test Updates: APOS & AAT
<u>Sep 2025</u>	Resumption of HbA1c testing in NUH
<u>Sep 2025</u>	New Test: Immunoglobulin Subclass IgG4, Serum
<u>Sep 2025</u>	Test Changes: Temporary change in testing laboratory for HbA1c
<u>Sep 2025</u>	Discontinuation of Methylene tetrahydrofolate reductase (MTHFR) 665C-T variant testing
<u>Aug 2025</u>	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
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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

<u>JUL 2022</u>	Update to the lower reporting limit of hs-Troponin I
<u>JUN 2022</u>	Turnaround time for NUH's SARS-CoV-2 / COVID-19 PCR test
<u>JUN 2022</u>	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 Aspergillus 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 (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
<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 & Metanephrines
<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
<u>JAN 2021</u>	Update on Transport of COVID-19 Swabs to Laboratory Medicine
<u>JAN 2021</u>	Change in TATs for Cancer and Constitutional Samples
<u>DEC 2020</u>	Discontinuation of Fragile X PCR
<u>DEC 2020</u>	25 Hydroxy Vitamin D – Reagent Change
<u>DEC 2020</u>	Test Update: KIT Mutation Detection in Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)
<u>DEC 2020</u>	Resumption of BCR-ABL1 p210 mRNA detection (922)
<u>DEC 2020</u>	Imminently expiring (≤ 7 days) blood culture bottles + expired blood culture bottles
<u>DEC 2020</u>	Genetic Consent Form Requirement For Genetic Tests
<u>NOV 2020</u>	Temporary Referral of BCR-ABL1 p210 mRNA detection (922)
<u>OCT 2020</u>	Discontinuation of BRCA1 & BRCA2 Genetic Testing
<u>OCT 2020</u>	Change of Reference Ranges for P2Y12 Antiplatelet Drug Response and Aspirin Antiplatelet Drug Response
<u>SEP 2020</u>	Change in Testing Laboratory & Reference Interval for Androstenedione and Dihydrotestosterone
<u>SEP 2020</u>	Test Panel Update: Myositis Panel
<u>JUN 2020</u>	Change in Testing Platform & Reference Interval for Testosterone
<u>JUN 2020</u>	SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Testing
<u>JUN 2020</u>	Change Reference Interval for Clozapine, Serum
<u>MAY 2020</u>	SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Testing
<u>APR 2020</u>	Temporary Referral of Glucose-6-phosphate Dehydrogenase Quantitative to external laboratory
<u>MAR 2020</u>	Temporary Referral of T-Cell Receptor Gene Rearrangement - gamma chain (PB, BM) to external laboratory
<u>MAR 2020</u>	Temporary Referral of Alpha Thalassaemia Genotyping and Beta Thalassaemia Genotyping to external laboratory
<u>MAR 2020</u>	Temporary Change in Testing Laboratory & Reference Interval for Urinary Catecholamines & Metanephrines
<u>FEB 2020</u>	Methodology Change for Urinary Calculi Testing
<u>FEB 2020</u>	Change in TATs for Molecular Tests
<u>FEB 2020</u>	Change in TATs for provision of Blood Bank tests and Blood Components in Blood Transfusion Service for COVID-19 testing
<u>FEB 2020</u>	Change in Routine TATs in Haematology Laboratory Tests
<u>FEB 2020</u>	Change in Turnaround Times (TATs) of Tests in Clinical Chemistry for Patients with Suspected COVID-19
<u>FEB 2020</u>	Temporary Referral of tests for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) Panel 1 and Acute Myeloid Leukemia Panel to external laboratory
<u>FEB 2020</u>	Temporary Referral of test for Thiopurine S-Methyltransferase (TPMT) Genotyping to external laboratory
<u>FEB 2020</u>	Temporary Closure of Medical Centre Laboratory
<u>FEB 2020</u>	Temporary Referral of test for HLA B*1502 genotype, Carbamazepine Hypersensitive Test to external laboratory
<u>FEB 2020</u>	Change of referral laboratory for Rickettsia / Orientia Serology Testing

<u>FEB 2020</u>	<u>New Test – 2019-nCoV RNA PCR</u>
<u>JAN 2020</u>	<u>Change in testing laboratory & reference interval for CK Isoenzymes</u>
<u>JAN 2020</u>	<u>Change in testing laboratory & reference interval for Vanillylmandelic Acid (VMA), 5-Hydroxyindoleacetic Acid (5HIAA) and Homovanillic Acid (HVA)</u>
<u>JAN 2020</u>	<u>Temporary suspension of Influenza A,B, and RSV PCR test</u>
<u>JAN 2020</u>	<u>Change in testing laboratory & reference interval for Prealbumin and Amylase, Urine</u>
<u>DEC 2019</u>	<u>Resumption of Influenza A,B, and RSV PCR test</u>
<u>DEC 2019</u>	<u>Cessation of verbal reporting for Influenza/ RSV PCR results</u>
<u>DEC 2019</u>	<u>Change of Assay Method and Reporting Format for Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) DNA PCR</u>
<u>DEC 2019</u>	<u>Change of Assay Method and Reporting Format for Dengue virus PCR and Chikungunya virus PCR</u>
<u>NOV 2019</u>	<u>Uploading of chromosomal karyotype into patient records via C-DOC</u>
<u>NOV 2019</u>	<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>
<u>NOV 2019</u>	<u>Change in Testing laboratory & Reference Interval for LDH Isoenzymes</u>
<u>OCT 2019</u>	<u>Referral of tests for Legionella urinary antigen and Streptococcus pneumoniae antigen to external laboratories</u>
<u>OCT 2019</u>	<u>Referral of test for Toxoplasma Gondii DNA PCR to external laboratories</u>
<u>OCT 2019</u>	<u>Estradiol (E2) Reference Interval Update</u>
<u>OCT 2019</u>	<u>Change in Methodology & Reference Interval for Immunoglobulin D (IgD)</u>
<u>OCT 2019</u>	<u>Discontinuation of Adenovirus Antibody, Influenza A & B Virus and Parainfluenza virus Type 1-3</u>
<u>OCT 2019</u>	<u>Paediatric Thyroid Reference Ranges</u>
<u>OCT 2019</u>	<u>Change of Method for Digoxin</u>
<u>AUG 2019</u>	<u>Revision of Blood Transfusion Services – Fax Request Form (DLM-FORM-GEN-029)</u>
<u>AUG 2019</u>	<u>Reference Interval Update in Osteocalcin, P1NP and Myoglobin, urine referred to Singapore General Hospital Laboratory</u>
<u>JUN 2019</u>	<u>Method Change and Reference Range Update for Anti-Glomerular Basement Membrane (Anti-GBM) and Anti-Liver Kidney Microsomal Antibody (Anti-LKM)</u>
<u>JUN 2019</u>	<u>Method Change and Reference Range Update for Free Kappa & Lambda</u>
<u>MAY 2019</u>	<u>Change of Assay Method and Reporting Format – BK Virus (BKV) DNA PCR, Quantitative</u>
<u>MAY 2019</u>	<u>Discontinuation of Test Services – Chromosomal microarray (Post-natal)</u>
<u>MAY 2019</u>	<u>Test Update - Indocyanine Green Test (ICG)</u>
<u>MAY 2019</u>	<u>Discontinuation of Test Services – Arginine Vasopressin, Plasma</u>
<u>APR 2019</u>	<u>Discontinuation of Services</u>
<u>APR 2019</u>	<u>Update in G6PD Reference Interval</u>
<u>MAR 2019</u>	<u>Update in IgM Reference Interval</u>
<u>MAR 2019</u>	<u>Test Information and Reference value update in Parathyroid Hormone-Related Peptide (PTHrP) referred to Mayo Medical Laboratories</u>
<u>MAR 2019</u>	<u>Consent form for genetic tests</u>
<u>MAR 2019</u>	<u>Discontinuation of molecular test, QF-PCR detection of aneuploidies</u>

<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: Methylene tetrahydrofolate 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
<u>AUG 2017</u>	Resumption of HIV Rapid Screen
<u>AUG 2017</u>	Quantitative BCR-ABL1 mRNA detection (103-5032)
<u>AUG 2017</u>	Beta-Hydroxybutyrate (BOHB) Resumes Testing in NUH
<u>AUG 2017</u>	Temporary Suspension of Urinary Catecholamines Testing
<u>JUL 2017</u>	Temporary Diversion of Beta-Hydroxybutyrate (BOHB) Testing to SGH
<u>JUL 2017</u>	Temporary Suspension of Insulin-Growth Factor 1
<u>JUL 2017</u>	Temporary Suspension of HIV Rapid Screen
<u>JUL 2017</u>	Method Change for Thyroglobulin and Anti-Thyroglobulin Antibodies
<u>JUL 2017</u>	Method Change for First Trimester Testing
<u>JUL 2017</u>	Reagent Change for Urine Albumin
<u>JUL 2017</u>	Update for Test- Nucleic Acid Test for HIV, HCV and HBV
<u>JUL 2017</u>	Method Change for Vancomycin
<u>JUN 2017</u>	Immunoassay Susceptibility to Biotin Interference
<u>MAY 2017</u>	Testing Location and Update for Test Faecal Calprotectin
<u>MAY 2017</u>	New Tests: Cobas EGFR Mutation Plasma Test and Meningitis/Encephalitis PCR Panel
<u>MAY 2017</u>	Method Change and Reference Range Update for Coagulation Assays
<u>APR 2017</u>	Increase Pre-admission Testing Validity to 28 days for Group and Crossmatch (GXM) Samples at OUTPATIENT SPECIALIST CLINICS
<u>APR 2017</u>	Method Change and Reference Range Update for NT-proBNP
<u>APR 2017</u>	Dengue Serology
<u>MAR 2017</u>	FISH for Multiple Myeloma using targeted plasma cells
<u>FEB 2017</u>	New Test: TB Quantiferon (4 Tube method)
<u>FEB 2017</u>	Testing Location and Update for Referral Test: Thiopurine Methyltransferase, RBC
<u>FEB 2017</u>	Test Obsolete for referral test Fasciola hepatica antibody
<u>FEB 2017</u>	Change in Methodology and Reference Range For Renin (Temporary)
<u>FEB 2017</u>	Restandardisation of Insulin-Like Growth Factor-I Assay
<u>JAN 2017</u>	Update in Urine Preservatives
<u>JAN 2017</u>	New Panel: Stone Profile
<u>JAN 2017</u>	Interpretation Update for Oral Glucose Tolerance Test in Gestational Diabetes Mellitus
<u>JAN 2017</u>	Reference Range Update for TSH in cord blood
<u>DEC 2016</u>	Method Change and Reference Range Update for Free Kappa & Lambda
<u>NOV 2016</u>	Reference Range Change for Full Blood Count and Reticulocytes
<u>NOV 2016</u>	Testing method update for referral test: Calcitonin, Serum (003-1867)
<u>NOV 2016</u>	Reference Range Update for fT4 & TSH in pregnancy, TSH in cord blood and fT4 in adults
<u>NOV 2016</u>	Reference Range Update for Listed Paediatric Tests
<u>NOV 2016</u>	Change in Assay and Reporting Units of Troponin I

<u>OCT 2016</u>	Range Update for Urine Vanillylmandelic Acid (VMA) and Homovanillic Acid (HVA)
<u>SEP 2016</u>	Change in Referral Laboratory: Complement, Total (CH50) and Chromogranin A
<u>SEP 2016</u>	Reference Range Update for Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulphate (DHEAS)
<u>AUG 2016</u>	Change in Referral Laboratory: Systemic Sclerosis Antibody Profile (003-6891)
<u>JUL 2016</u>	New Tests: NMDA receptor antibody, serum NMDA receptor antibody, csf Aquaporin-4 antibodies
<u>JUL 2016</u>	Change in Referral Laboratory: Echinococcus Antibody IgG, serum (003-3172)
<u>JUL 2016</u>	Change in Referral Laboratory: Chlamydia Tot Ab CFT, serum (003-3152)
<u>JUL 2016</u>	Schedule Change for Apolipoprotein A & B, Prealbumin and Alpha-1 Antitrypsin
<u>JUN 2016</u>	Update of Molecular Testing Services
<u>JUN 2016</u>	Update of Molecular Diagnosis Centre Services
<u>MAY 2016</u>	Reference Range Update for Insulin Growth Factor II
<u>APR 2016</u>	Method & Reference Range Update: Anti-Thyroglobulin (Anti-Tg)
<u>APR 2016</u>	New Chromosomal Microarray Test for Postnatal Samples
<u>MAR 2016</u>	Method & Reference Range Update: Beta-D-Hydroxybutyrate (BOHB)
<u>MAR 2016</u>	Method & Reference Range Update: Anti-Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase (GAD)
<u>FEB 2016</u>	Discontinuation of Test: LPA
<u>FEB 2016</u>	Method Update: MPA
<u>FEB 2016</u>	Panel Update: Removal of ATG from TY2
<u>JAN 2016</u>	Information: Appointment of Acting Director Molecular Diagnosis Centre
<u>JAN 2016</u>	Method & Reference Range Update: AMH
<u>JAN 2016</u>	Method Update: HCY
<u>JAN 2016</u>	Method Update: MTX
<u>DEC 2015</u>	Method and Reference Range Update for Urinary Catecholamines
<u>OCT 2015</u>	New Testing Algorithm: ROMA using HE4 and CA125
<u>SEP 2015</u>	Referral Testing Lab Update: Rabies Virus Antibody
<u>SEP 2015</u>	Kit Change & Reference Range Update: Thyroglobulin
<u>SEP 2015</u>	New Test: Prostate Health Index (phi)
<u>SEP 2015</u>	Referral Testing Lab Update
<u>SEP 2015</u>	Information: Use of green cap urine container
<u>JUL 2015</u>	Information: Deletion of Myeloma Panel 1 & 2 and Total Kappa Lambda
<u>JUN 2015</u>	Discontinuation of Test: COV, EVGD, CPCR, RUBPC, 1418 & 1418F
<u>JUN 2015</u>	Test Update: Change Corrected Calcium name
<u>APR 2015</u>	Discontinuation of Test: Arthritis Panel (ART)
<u>APR 2015</u>	Discontinuation of Test: Calcium Panel (CAP)
<u>APR 2015</u>	Discontinuation of Test: CYP2C19 genotyping (1035059)
<u>APR 2015</u>	Information: New Profiles for Myeloma Screening and Monitoring
<u>MAR 2015</u>	New Test: EPO
<u>MAR 2015</u>	Method Update: ANA and Anti-ds DNA
<u>JAN 2015</u>	Information: Temporary suspension of Streptococcus pneumoniae Urinary Antigen test

<u>JAN 2015</u>	Test Kit Update: Human Papillomavirus Genotyping H1618
<u>JAN 2015</u>	Panel & Reference Range Update: Aldo_Renin