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TO: Rheumatologists, Immunologists, Gastroenterologists, Clinical Educators, and Clinical Managers at Hamilton Health Sciences and St. Joseph's Healthcare

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RE: **Chronic Granulomatous Disease (CGD) Test Schedule**

Effective April 4, 2016, Chronic Granulomatous Disease (CGD) testing will be performed twice a week - on Mondays and Thursdays only.

The Chemistry Laboratory must be notified at least 24 hours in advance to arrange the testing. The number to call to notify the Chemistry Laboratory of a future CGD request is 905-521-2100, ext 76545.

Sample requirements:

- Specimen must be received at the testing site by 12:00 noon on the date of analysis
- Specimen must be less than 8 hours old in order to perform analysis

Specimens not collected on Monday or Thursday mornings will not be tested and will require recollection.

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