



**DATE:** July 8, 2015

**TO:** All Physicians, Residents, Clinical Managers, and Educators at  
St. Joseph's Healthcare and Hamilton Health Sciences

**FROM:** Teresa DiFrancesco, Manager, Malignant Hematology, HRLMP

**RE: Changes in CSF Differential Reporting, Effective July 15<sup>th</sup> 2015**

As of July 15, 2015, spinal fluid morphology and cell count differentials will be conducted on the Cellavision platform. As a result, differentials will be reported as a percentage, rather than as an absolute number. The number of cells counted, however, will still be reported as there are often fewer than 100 cells in the differential.

If you have questions or concerns about the above change, please contact Malignant Hematology at 905 521-2100, ext. 42077.