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FROM: Jeffery Cuneo, Business Coordinator
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SUBJECT: **VARIOUS TEST UPDATES**

ALLERGEN REAGENT RECALL

Somagen Diagnostics has issued an urgent recall for Allergen C5 Ampicilloyl and Allergen C6 Amoxicilloyl reagents. The affected test results have been amended due to the reagent stability issue identified by the manufacturer of the diagnostic assay. A comment has been added that will read:

The reduction in reagent stability can potentially cause low, positive results, to be falsely reported as negative.

All amended results will be sent to you over the next 24 hours. Please contact Dr Joseph Macri at (905) 527-4322 x46046 for all questions

The recall has resulted in the reagent being placed on indefinite backorder, in turn, the impacted tests will not be available until further notice.

CH50 METHOD AND REFERENCE RANGE CHANGES

On January 8, 2018 the method and reference ranges for CH50 were changed by our routine supplier and are summarized below. There will be no change to price, sample, collection, or handling.

	CURRENT	NEW
METHOD	ECLIA	Spectrophotometry
REFERENCE RANGE	20 – 55 Units/mL	42 – 95 Units/mL

Affiliated Partnerships:



GAMMA HYDROXYBUTYRATE REPORTING CHANGE

Effective immediately Creatinine will no longer be reported when ordering a Gamma Hydroxybutyrate.

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