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SUBJECT: Test Updates - Various

Gliadin IgA and IgG Testing Delayed

Due to a reagent performance issue, all Gliadin IgA and IgG testing has been delayed until further notice. We are communicating frequently with the reagent supplier to resolve the issue. We will issue an update when we have an approximate date for the recommencement of services.

Hemochromatosis from outside the LHIN

If your organization does not share the same LHIN as Hamilton Health Science Centre (LHIN 4), please do not send samples for Hemochromatosis testing to HHS. We have seen a significant increase in the number of samples coming from outside the LHIN. These should be directed to an appropriate site within your LHIN.

Dihydrotestosterone Reference Value Changes

Effective immediately there will be two changes to the reference values reported on Dihydrotestosterone tests. New pediatric values have been added and a minor change to the lower end of the range for post-menopausal women has been added. There are no other changes to the test.

New Reference Values

Male

< 8 Years:	≤ 632 pmol/L
8 – 18 Years:	≤ 3367 pmol/L
> 18 Years:	860 – 3406 pmol/L

Female

< 8 Years:	≤ 632 pmol/L
8 – 18 Years:	≤ 1916 pmol/L
Premenopausal Adult:	83 – 1266 pmol/L
Postmenopausal Adult:	34 – 623 pmol/L

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