

Memorandum

TO: External & Internal Customers

FROM: Michelle Blake, Business Development Manager, LabPLUS

DATE: 14 November 2019

SUBJECT: Creatinine for “other fluids” e.g. aspirates

Dear Customer(s),

On behalf of the Department of Automation and Laboratory Support Services (ALSS) – Automation at Labplus, we would like to inform you that as of 9th December 2019, we will be performing enzymatic Creatinine measurement on other fluids (e.g. aspirates etc).

The Assay Change

The assay is changed from Roche Cobas “Jaffe” to Roche “enzymatic” (creatininase) method. Although a different method principle, the assay is performed on the same instrument.

Both methods are aligned and traceable to international standards/gold standard measurement systems and their results are highly comparable.

This change is in line with the consensus from the Auckland Regional Quality Assurance Group.

If you require further information, please don't hesitate to contact:

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