

## Memorandum

TO: External & Internal Customers

FROM: Michelle Blake, Business Development Manager, LabPLUS

DATE: 10 January 2020

**SUBJECT: Total IgG and IgA.**

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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 Monday 10 February 2020, we will be changing our platform for analysing total IgG and IgA, from the Spaplus (Binding site reagent) platform to the Roche Cobas (Roche reagent).

The Cobas method, similar to the Spaplus method, utilises immunoturbidimetric methodology.

This change in platform may lead in minor changes to the results that are unlikely to be clinically significant.

There will be the advantage that analysis will occur seven days a week allowing for improved turnaround times for requestors.

Pricing will be adjusted once the new platform goes live and will be slightly cheaper than previously invoiced.

### Reference Intervals

No Change (Please refer to the LabPlus test guide for current clinical information).

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact one of our Chemical Pathologists on [chemicalpathologist@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:chemicalpathologist@adhb.govt.nz)

You can also contact one of chemical Pathologists via LabLINK at (09) 307 8995 and ask for on-duty chemical pathologist.