

## Memorandum

TO: External & Internal Customers

FROM: Michelle Blake, Business Development Manager

DATE: 12 December 2019

**SUBJECT: Troponin T hs assays with increased tolerance against biotin.**

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Dear Customer(s),

On behalf of Department of Automation and Laboratory Support Services (ALSS) – Automation at Labplus, we would like to inform you that as of 6/1/2020 we will be changing our Troponin hs assay.

This is because Roche Diagnostics has launched a new generation Troponin T hs assays with increased tolerance against biotin. The biotin threshold has been increased from 82 nmol/L to 4.92 umol/L

***The assay is otherwise the same and there is no clinically significant difference in the results and there are no changes to reference ranges.***

***Pricing will also remain the same.***

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