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Dear Colleagues

Change of assay method for Human Growth Hormone (HGH), Prolactin and DHEAS

LabPLUS will be changing the assay method for HGH and Prolactin from 29th September 2014 and DHEAS from 6th October 2014 from the Siemens Immulite to the Roche Cobas analyser.

The decision to change is driven by efficiency considerations and the discontinuation of the Siemens Immulite by its vendor.

The Roche and Immulite assays are well correlated and the sample types for the analysis remain unchanged.

Details on the assays including new reference ranges will be available on our Test Guide.

Additional technical data is available on request.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or one of our chemical pathologist via 0800 LAB PLUS (0800 522 7587).

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