

Memorandum

TO: External & Internal Customers

FROM: Michelle Blake, Business Development Manager, LabPLUS

DATE: 27 February 2018

SUBJECT: Prader-Willi syndrome and Angelman syndrome Assays

Dear Customer(s),

On behalf of the Department of Molecular Genetics at LabPLUS, we would like to inform you that as of February 2018, we will be temporarily suspending our genetic testing for Prader-Willi syndrome and Angelman syndrome.

While we are completing our work up of a replacement assay, all specimens sent to LabPlus will be shipped to the Wellington Regional Genetics Laboratory for testing. No additional shipping costs will be forwarded to the requestor.

There will be no changes to the specimen type currently being collected or the information supplied on the request form.

Samples can continue to be sent to Molecular Genetics at LabPLUS and pricing will remain the same.

We will notify you once our replacement assay is available.

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

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