

Memorandum

TO: External & Internal Customers

FROM: Michelle Blake, Business Development Manager, LabPLUS

DATE: 16 August 2018

SUBJECT: Whole Blood/CSF Pyruvate, Faecal Chymotrypsin and Plasma/Serum Cholinesterase Service

Dear Customer(s),

On behalf of the Department of Specialist Chemical Pathology at Labplus, we would like to inform you that as of 16 August 2018, LabPLUS will be analysing the below tests on a new Thermo Scientific Indiko analyser:

- **Whole Blood/CSF Pyruvate**
- **Faecal Chymotrypsin**
- **Plasma/Serum Cholinesterase**

The new methods have been evaluated against the previous methods on the Kone analyser and found to have results that are very comparable with no analytical variations.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we regret we have been unable to provide advance notice about this change.

Specimen collection requirements and reference intervals for all the above remain changed.

Pricing for the above tests will also remain unchanged.

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

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