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Dear Colleague

**RE: Immunosuppressant Service (Tacrolimus, Ciclosporin, Sirolimus)**

We are writing to inform you of a change to our immunosuppressant service. This requires no change to sample type.

We have moved the testing for Tacrolimus, Ciclosporin and Sirolimus assays to our new state of the art LC-MSMS laboratory. This should have no clinical impact as the results are very comparable to the old LC-MSMS method.

The assay will be run every week day (Monday to Friday), so the turnaround times for results will be improved.

The Tacrolimus assay has UKAS accreditation. We have submitted the Ciclosporin and Sirolimus assays for accreditation and are awaiting an inspection date so at this time these two assays are unaccredited.

Yours sincerely

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