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MEMORANDUM

To: Capital Health Clinics and Physicians

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Subject: Changes in Policy for Critical Results Phoning

Following consultation with the Service Chiefs in the Division of Cardiology, Nephrology and Emergency Medicine within CDHA, some amendments have been made to our policy for phoning critical results in the Division of Clinical Chemistry.

Please refer to the Capital Health website to find changes to critical test values and exceptions to notifications in policy CC 85-017 Diagnostic Tests – Requesting Reporting of Results, seen on pages 12, 13, 16 and 17.

If you have further questions, please contact Dr. Elnenaei at 902 473 5194, Dr Lou at 902 473 1528 or Dr. Nassar at 902 473 2225.

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