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Subject: Clozapine Testing

Please be advised that due to methodology issues, Clozapine testing for Capital Health patients will be referred to Hospitals In-Common Laboratory (HCIL) in Ontario until further notice.

All district labs outside of CDHA are kindly requested to refer samples directly to HICL at a cost of \$28.00 per test. Currently there are no changes required to the collection requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact <u>Faye.Lively@cdha.nshealth.ca</u> at (902) 473-6387 or <u>Bassam.Nassar@cdha.nshealth.ca</u> @ 473-2225.

Thank you for your attention.

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