



**Memo No.** 2022-014  
**Date:** 14-Jun-2022  
**Memo To:** Clients  
**Re:** *Test Service Revisions*

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**Temporary Specimen Revision - [Infliximab with Reflex Antibodies, Serum/Plasma](#)** at Alberta Health Services (AHS), Edmonton, Alberta.

Effective immediately and until further notification, please submit only serum specimens.

Reflex Infliximab antibodies testing of subtherapeutic results is temporarily unavailable at AHS but is being performed at an alternate laboratory in British Columbia that requires serum, and plasma is unacceptable.

During this interruption, please also submit two separate aliquots of frozen serum, 1.0 mL each. (The minimum requirement is two aliquots, 0.5 mL + 1.0 mL).

You may resume submitting plasma (EDTA) when informed that the service interruption has ended.

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**Test Interruptions**

**[Ethyl Glucuronide, Random Urine](#)** service performed at Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) is temporarily unavailable for approximately the next two weeks.

- An alternate service is available at Quest Diagnostics: **Drug Monitoring - Alcohol Metabolite Quantitative, Urine**; LC-MS analysis that includes Ethylglucuronide (EtG) and Ethylsulfate (EtS).

**[Azathioprine Metabolites, Blood](#)** service is temporarily unavailable, performed at Hospital for Sick Children.

- An alternate service is available at Quest Diagnostics: **Thiopurine Metabolites, Blood**; LC-MS/MS analysis that includes 6-Thioguanine (6-TG) and 6-Methylmercaptopurine (6-MMP).

Please contact Client Care for further details of these alternate services prior to collection and submission of specimens.

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If you have further questions, please contact Client Care at (416) 422-3000 Ext. 300 or [info@ICLabs.ca](mailto:info@ICLabs.ca)

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