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Memo To: Clients

Re: Bile Acid Testing

Bile Acids - Total, Serum at Laboratory Reference Center in Hamilton is unavailable due to supply issues. Effective immediately, bile acids will be referred to St. Michael's Hospital. There is no change in test price.

Bile Acid- Total, Serum/Plasma	
Test location	St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto
Method	Enzymatic Cycling Colorimetric
Specimens	Preferred: Serum (SST, Red)
	Acceptable: Plasma (Heparin, EDTA)
Handling	Separate from cells within 2 hours of collection and
	store and send frozen.
Stability	Serum: Ambient 1 day
	Cold 1 week
	Frozen 12 months
	Plasma: Ambient 6 hours
	Cold: 48 hours
	Frozen 2 months
TAT	2 days
Reference range	< 10.5 μmol/L

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

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