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Memo to: Clients
Re: sTfR, CSF Amino Acids

Soluble Transferrin Receptor

ICL's routine test site, University Health Network (UHN) is facing a very significant reagent cost increase. To avoid implementing a significant price increase, an alternate service provider has been determined, allowing continued high-quality service but with a significantly lower price increase than would be required for UHN service.

Effective January 1, 2024, ICL's routine [**Soluble Transferrin Receptor, Serum/Plasma**](#) service will be moved to Children's Hospital Eastern Ontario - refer to the online Test Catalogue for details.

Service at UHN can be maintained upon request if necessary – please contact ICL.

Amino Acids

CSF amino acid quantitation results should be interpreted in conjunction with blood amino acid quantitation results. The CSF and blood specimens must be collected within an hour of each other. CSF analysis as a standalone service (i.e., without a concurrent blood specimen) is no longer offered.

Refer to the online catalogue for further details: [**Amino Acids, Serum/Plasma and CSF.**](#)

Blood analysis as a standalone service is unaffected: [**Amino Acids, Serum/Plasma**](#)

If you have further questions, please contact Client Care at 416-422-3000 ext. 300 or info@iclabs.ca

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