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Memo to: Clients
Re: *Epstein Barr Virus PCR Quantitative, Plasma – Updated Methodology*

Effective immediately, [Epstein Barr Virus PCR Quantitative, Plasma](#) testing performed by Hamilton Health Sciences will be performed using their new testing platform, Roche Cobas® 6800, which will improve both the quality and TAT of the test. The Roche Cobas® 6800 also has a slightly better sensitivity (LOD 18.8 IU/mL) in comparison to the previous Altona method (LOD 35 IU/mL).

Two NEW result components will be included on the report, when the EBV Interpretation result is **Positive**:

- EBV IU/mL
- EBV Virus Log

Please find the updated order and result codes below.

Order Choice Name	Epstein Barr Virus PCR Quantitative, Plasma	
Order Code	EBVQ	
Result Name	Units	Result Code
EBV INTERPRETATION		40208
EBV IU/mL	IU/mL	66338
EBV VIRUS LOG		66339

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