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Memo to: Clients
Re: ***Temporary Service Revision: SPE & IFE***

Effective **immediately** but temporarily, Immunofixation and Immunoglobulins Profile, Serum testing at Scarborough Health Network, Toronto, will only be performed as a reflex test in cases of abnormal Protein Electrophoresis, Serum following review by a clinical biochemist.
Where an IFE is clinically required, please do not hesitate to contact ICL as we will accommodate special cases.

***** This revision is implemented to mitigate the effects of a shortage of IFE gels from the manufacturer. Resolution of the shortage is anticipated by the end of the year.**

New Process:

Test	Action
Both SPE and IFE ordered	SPE is performed and assessed. IFE is performed if deemed necessary by biochemist review of SPE, cancelled if not.
Standalone IFE ordered	SPE is performed and assessed. IFE is performed if deemed necessary by biochemist review, cancelled if not.
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If you have further questions, please contact Client Care at 416-422-3000 ext. 300 or info@iclabs.ca

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