

MEMORANDUM

To: All Physicians & Nurse Practitioners, Newfoundland & Labrador

Date: September 22nd, 2021

Re: Temporary Change to Immunosuppressant Drug Level Testing Days From: Biochemistry Department, Laboratory Medicine, Eastern Health

Dear Colleagues,

Please note that for <u>the week of September 27th to October 1st, 2021</u>, we will be running Immunosuppressant Drug Levels (Tacrolimus, Cyclosporine, Everolimus, & Sirolimus) on Monday and Wednesday <u>only</u> with all other STAT testing requests being reviewed by the biochemist on-call for consideration. Regular testing dates will resume on October 4th.

This temporary change is to allow for observation of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th.

Please contact Dr. Vinita Thakur (709-682-6326) if you have any questions or concerns.

Kindest Regards,

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