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Dear Colleagues,

Re: Changes to the Ganglionic Acetylcholine receptor assay reference range and pricing

Following on going collaboration with the Autoimmune Neurology Diagnostic Laboratory at the University of Oxford, whom we refer the ganglionic acetylcholine receptor antibody assay, we have been informed that they have had to switch manufacturer of the kit, from an in-house assay to a commercial product from RSR Ltd.

As a result of this change there has been an alteration to the reference range for this assay as of 01/04/2023, although the units of measurement remain unchanged.

The new reference range for this assay will be as follows:

<10 pmol/L = Negative
10 to <15 pmol/L = Equivocal
>=15 pmol/L = Positive

In addition, the cost of this assay will also increase to accommodate that this is moving to a commercial assay. The new price will change from £50/sample to £70/sample. This price change will be implemented from 01/07/2023.

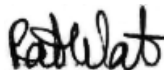
If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on immunology.office@nhs.net

Yours faithfully



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