Dear Colleagues

**Change to the methodology for the measurement of 3-Hydroxy 3-methylglutaryl-Coenzyme A (HMG-CoA) antibodies**

From the 13th August 2018, the HMG-CoA antibody assay performed at Oxford Immunology will be changing from an in-house research based assay to a CE marked commercial equivalent. Comparison studies performed by us between these two methods have shown 100% concordance.

This change will result in the assay producing a quantifiable result compared to our current qualitative result produced by the in-house assay. This assay has a measurable range of 0-200 units and has a reference range of 0-20 units.

This assay is part of our pending extension to scope application with UKAS and it is anticipated that it will be added to our UKAS accredited repertoire in the near future. The price for this assay will remain the same at £15 per assay.

If you have any questions regarding this service, please do not hesitate to contact us

Kind regards

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