



Capital Health

MEMORANDUM

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Subject: **5-Hydroxyindole Acetic Acid (5-HIAA)**

Please be advised that due to instrumentation issues, 5-HIAA testing for Capital Health patients will be referred to Hospitals In-Common Laboratory (HCIL) in Ontario until further notice.

All district labs outside of CDHA are kindly requested to refer samples directly to HICL at a cost of \$22.00 per test (CDHA's price was \$19.25).

If you have any questions, please contact Faye.Lively@cdha.nshealth.ca at (902) 473-6387 or Bassam.Nassar@cdha.nshealth.ca @ 473-2225.

Thank you for your attention.

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