

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Memorandum

To: Nova Scotia Physicians and Hospital Laboratories

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Subject: **Carbamazepine 10, 11 Epoxide Testing**

Please be advised that as of September 6, 2016 carbamazepine-10, 11 epoxide testing will now be referred to In-Common Laboratory (ICL) in Ontario due to low number of tests requested.

Note: The collection requirements remain the same but the required sample volume has increased to 2 mLs of serum.

All labs outside of NSHA Central Zone are kindly requested to refer these tests directly to ICL.

If you have further questions, please contact Dr. Bassam A. Nassar at 902-473-2225 or Ms. Faye Lively at 902-473-6387.