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MEMORANDUM (UPDATE 2)

To: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Capital Health HSM (inpatient and outpatient clinics), provincial laboratories, and independent phlebotomists

From: Anita Muise, Manager of Shared Services

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Subject: Chemistry Blood Collection Tube Changes (Update to April 9 & 22/13 memoranda)

Effective June 2, 2013

Additional collection changes required by the Division of Clinical Chemistry with the change to the light green capped lithium heparin Plasma Separator Tubes (PST):

- **eGFR** (estimated glomerular filtration rate) - light green capped lithium heparin Plasma Separator Tube (PST)
- **Bioavailable Testosterone** - 1 gold SST tube and 1 light green capped lithium heparin Plasma Separator Tube (PST).
- **SPE (serum protein electrophoresis)** - 1 gold SST tube and 1 light green capped lithium heparin Plasma Separator Tube (PST)

These changes will be reflected in the Laboratory Test Catalogue which will be available at 1300 on June 2, 2013. Please also refer to the updated [quick reference guide](#).

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