



## Capital Health

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### MEMORANDUM

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL USERS OF CDHA LABORATORIES

**To:** Capital Health Clinics and Physicians  
Nova Scotia District Laboratories

**From:** Dr. Godfrey Heathcote  
Ms. Shauna Thompson

**Date:** February 9, 2015

**RE:** **Impact to Laboratory Services as a result of the implementation of the automated track and instrumentation at the Victoria General site, February 22, 2015**

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On February 22, 2015 and the week leading up to this date, the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine will be implementing a new automated track system and Core Lab. During this transition we are anticipating some delay in routine testing in the following automated areas:

- Hematology – General Hematology
- Chemistry – Chemistry and Endocrinology
- Microbiology – Immunology

Due to the changes in some instrumentation there will be differences in reference ranges between the current and new analyzers for a number of assays. Please review the reference ranges stated on each report prior to making your clinical decisions.

If you have any queries or concerns on this matter, please contact:

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We thank you for your attention.

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