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MEMORANDUM

To: VG Inpatient and Outpatient clinics, Physicians, Health Service Managers

From: Ms. Cindy Andrews, Dr. Bassam A. Nassar
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Date: May 23, 2014

RE: **Impact to Laboratory Services as a result of the scheduled water shutdown Wed May 28, 2014**

As a result of the scheduled water shutdown on Wednesday May 28th between 2300 hrs – 0100 hrs the main analyzers in the Clinical Chemistry laboratory at the Victoria General site will be out of service. STAT and Urgent specimens during this time will be re-routed to the Halifax Infirmery STAT laboratory. Turnaround times for some testing may be affected.

Note: Blood gases, Troponin and urinalysis testing is not impacted by this outage and will continue to be performed at the VG site.

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

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We thank you for your attention.

CC. Ms. Shauna Thompson, Dr. J. Godfrey Heathcote