



## *Pathology and Laboratory Medicine memorandum*

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Message: **Changes to blood collection for Vitamin D testing**

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**Effective January ,18 2016**, blood for Vitamin D testing will change to a gold top tube. Samples collected in a light green top (lithium heparin) tube will no longer be acceptable.

Please refer to the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Test Catalogue located at: <http://www.cdha.nshealth.ca/pathology-laboratory-medicine>

If you have further questions, please contact, Dr Lou at 902 473 1528 or Dr. Nassar at 902 473 2225.

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