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TO: REFERRING CLIENTS

FROM: Barb Baltzer, Coordinator
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DATE: February 10, 2011

SUBJECT: **Cyclosporin – change in testing site and method**

Effective February 24, 2011, Cyclosporins will be performed in the Special Chemistry Laboratory at the Hamilton General Site of the Hamilton Regional Laboratory Medicine Program.

For the clients who may send directly to the testing site outside LRC's regular hours of operation, please address the package to: Core Lab – Level 1, Hamilton General Hospital, 237 Barton St., E., Hamilton, ON, L8L 2X2.

The new method is a Chemiluminescent Microparticle Immunoassay (CMIA) on the Architect System. There is no change to the test information (ie TAT, Therapeutic Guideline, Specimen Requirements). As a reminder, please provide the transplant hospital name and transplant physician on requisition.

If you have any further questions, please contact our Customer Service at 905-577-1477.