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TO: **REFERRING CLIENTS**

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SUBJECT: **Test Information Updates**

Please take note of the following updates to the LRC Test Information Guide:

Test Name	Changes
C-Peptide	C-Peptide: Specimen Handling: the comment "Separate at 4°C" has been removed from the handling instructions. The specimen does not have to be spun in a refrigerated centrifuge.
Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol: Analysis is no longer available.
Chromogranin A **New Method (Kit)	Chromogranin A: <= 14 U/L Kit: DAKO
Ethyl Glucuronide	Ethyl Glucuronide: Negative: < 100 Indeterminate: 100 – 200 Positive: > 200 <i>("Indeterminate" previously listed as "Borderline Positive")</i>
Fluoride	Fluoride: Therapeutic: 6.0 – 13.0 µmol/L Normal Range: 0.25 – 1.0 µmol/L <i>(Web site listing updated to add normal range; patient reports were complete)</i>
Hydroxyproline	Hydroxyproline: Adult: 100 – 340 µmol/d <i>(Pediatric reference ranges removed)</i>

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