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Dear Colleagues

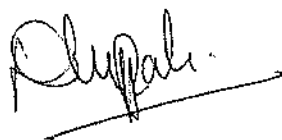
**Subject: Restandardization of Siemens IMMULITE® 2000/XPi IGF-I Assay**

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2017 the Biochemistry laboratory at York will be implementing a re-standardised IGF-I assay. When using this assay, you may observe an average difference of approximately -20% in IGF-I values when compared to the existing IGF-I method. Age and gender specific reference ranges will also be approximately 20% lower to account for this.

As a result of these differences, you may wish to consider re-base lining IGF-I values in your patients.

We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause you and your patient(s). If you have questions or comments, please contact Deepak or Alison.

Yours sincerely



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