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RE: Inhibin B Reference Interval Change (test code 0070413)

Dear ARUP Client:

On January 20, 2010, ARUP Laboratories began using the new Generation II Inhibin B assay. The Generation I assay kit has been on backorder since the middle of December due to manufacturing problems. Both assays are from the same manufacturer and have the same methodology. The Generation II assay has an antibody with an increased affinity for Inhibin B, resulting in higher values (approximately 50%), which may result in a misinterpretation of results. Undetectable results remain the same for both assays.

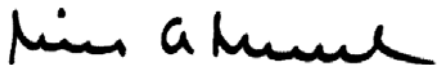
The following note has been added to the patient report: "This Inhibin B result is from the new Generation II assay in use beginning 1/20/2010. The Generation II assay typically results in values approximately 50% higher than the previous Generation I assay."

Per our most recent information, the manufacturer has no estimated date for release of the Generation I assay. If the manufacturing problems remain unresolved, this assay may be removed from their product line. Therefore, we regret that we are unable to offer baseline testing.

Please refer inquiries regarding this letter to Janalee Renshaw, Technical Supervisor, Electrophoresis/Manual Endocrinology at (800) 242-2787 ext. 2960 or janalee.renshaw@aruplab.com.

We regret any inconvenience or negative impact this situation may have caused.

Sincerely,



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