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**Subject:** **Discontinuation of Nephrocheck Testing**

**Effective Date:** 2/22/2024

**Laboratory Section:** Clinical Chemistry

**Summary:**

Effective 2/22/24, we will discontinue the NephroCheck testing used as an aid in the risk assessment of AKI (Acute Kidney Injury) in ICU patients. This is due to the vendor discontinuing the availability of the current test meter and reagent kit. We are working to determine the feasibility of bringing this test or other AKI biomarkers to the University of Chicago on other platforms in the near future.

**Questions:**

If there are any questions regarding this change, please contact:

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