



Clinical Laboratories

**To:** Medical Staff, House Staff, Patient Care Centers, and Outpatient Clinics

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**Subject:** Urine and CSF Total Protein Temporary Send Out to Ingalls Memorial Hospital

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**Laboratory Section:** Clinical Chemistry

**Summary:**

The chemistry laboratory's current stock of reagent for Urine & CSF Total Protein at the Hyde Park campus has expired. Due to this issue, all samples with orders for Urine or CSF Total Protein are being sent to Ingalls Memorial Hospital for testing until non-expired product arrives. During this time there may be delays to testing due to transport time to this location.

The laboratory and supply chain are working with the vendor to procure non-expired product. We will send an updated when testing at Hyde Park will resume.

The following list will be sent to Ingalls Memorial Hospital:

- LABCHSFPR (CSF Protein)
- LABCHURPR (Urine Protein, Random)
- LABCHRPROT (Urine Protein, Timed)
- LABCHRPRCR (Urine Protein and Creatinine with Ratio, Random)

Note: Serum Total protein (LABCHTP) is not affected and will continue to be performed at Hyde Park.

**Questions:** If there are any questions regarding the change, test requirements or ordering, please contact:

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