



Clinical Laboratories

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

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Subject: In-House Testing Resumed for Urine and CSF Total Protein

Effective Date: 8/4/2025

Laboratory Section: Clinical Chemistry

Summary:

The Hyde Park chemistry laboratory resumed testing for Urine and CSF Total Protein on Monday, 8/4/2025, at 1:00 pm. The affected tests had been temporarily sent to Ingalls Memorial Hospital due to reagent shortage starting 8/1/2025.

The laboratory will resume on-site testing of the following:

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

We would like to thank Supply Chain for its assistance in helping us to timely rectify this issue.

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

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