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**Subject:** Notice of Testing Transition: Anti-Thyroperoxidase and Anti-Thyroglobulin Antibodies

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**Effective Date:** 12/15/2025

**Laboratory Section:** Lab Service Center

**Summary:**

Effective December 15, 2025, the Clinical Endocrinology Laboratory will close. As part of this transition, the Hyde Park Clinical Laboratories Service Center will redirect all orders for anti-thyroperoxidase and anti-thyroglobulin antibody testing to Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

The Clinical Endocrinology Laboratory previously performed these assays using radioimmunoassay (RIA) methods. The specific reagents required for these RIAs are no longer manufactured. Mayo Clinic Laboratories uses enzyme immunoassay (EIA) platforms for the corresponding tests. Numerical values may differ between methods; however, all results should be interpreted according to the reference intervals provided with each method.

Laboratory, Test Name (Code) [Procedure Code]	
Clinical Endocrinology Laboratory, Antibodies to Thyroglobulin (851445) [LABTFABTGN]	Mayo Clinical Laboratories, Thyroglobulin AB (853313) [LABRFTGABS]
Clinical Endocrinology Laboratory, Antibodies to Thyroid Peroxidase (851532) [LABTFABTPO]	Mayo Clinical Laboratories, Thyroperoxidase TPO Antibody (853312) [LABRFTPOSS]

**Acknowledgment:**

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to **Drs. Samuel Refetoff and Neal Scherberg** for their many years of exemplary service to the University of Chicago. Dr. Refetoff has served as Director of the Clinical Endocrinology Laboratory, with Dr. Scherberg as Associate Director. Together, they have supported both the clinical and research missions of UChicago by performing a broad range of complex endocrine assays—many of which exceeded the capabilities of large national reference laboratories and provided unique value to our patients and investigators.

We are grateful for their partnership in transitioning endocrine testing to the Clinical Laboratories and for the expertise and dedication they have contributed to the institution over many years.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this update, please contact:

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