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RE: Temporary suspension of CIDEM testing

Dear valued CIDEM customers:

Due to unanticipated changes in laboratory staffing, CIDEM will temporarily suspend testing, effective Monday, March 1, until further notice. We will be in contact with you in the near future regarding anticipated return to service date.

The tests that will be temporarily suspended include:

1. Lactate/Pyruvate
2. Beta-hydroxybutyrate and acetoacetate
3. Free Fatty Acids
4. Pyruvate dehydrogenase complex (PDC) assay on lymphocytes, fibroblasts and muscle
5. Alpha-ketoglutarate dehydrogenase (KDC) assay on lymphocytes, fibroblasts and muscle
6. 3-Methylcrotonyl-CoA Carboxylase (3MCC) assay on lymphocytes and fibroblasts
7. Propionyl-CoA Carboxylase (PCC) assay on lymphocytes and fibroblasts
8. Pyruvate Carboxylase (PC) assay on lymphocytes and fibroblasts
9. Phosphoenolpyruvate Carboxykinase (PEPCK) assay on lymphocytes and fibroblast

Suggested alternative laboratories for enzymatic testing include:

1. Children's Hospital of Colorado Laboratories at 720-777-6711 for PDC testing on fibroblasts.
2. University of California San Diego Biochemical Genetics Lab at 619-543-5260 for 3MCC, PCC and PC testing on fibroblasts. The UCSD lab also offers 3MCC testing using whole blood.

Please direct questions to 216-844-1286.

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