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MEMORANDUM #157

TO: UNC Hospitals Attending Physicians, Housestaff, Nursing Coordinators,
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Subject: **QuantiFERON®-TB Gold In-Tube Testing**

Effective 1/14/2015, UNC McLendon Clinical Laboratories (MCL) Immunology Laboratory will assume responsibility of QuantiFERON®-TB Gold In-Tube testing. This testing was previously referred to LabCorp.

There are no anticipated changes to the test ordering, performance, results, or turn-around-time. Testing may be ordered Monday – Friday using the test name Quantiferon TB Gold. Specimen must be received in the laboratory by 1430 on Friday. To request tubes to perform this test please call the Immunology lab at 984-974-1815.

Results will be available in EPIC under Laboratory Results>Infectious Disease>Mycobacteria/TB.

For questions or more information regarding this change, please contact the MCL Immunology Laboratory at (984) 974-1815 or Dr. Schmitz at (984) 974-1452.