


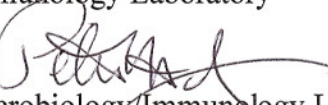


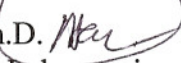
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MEMORANDUM #131

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SUBJECT: Anti-CCP antibody testing

Beginning September 6, 2010, the Clinical Immunology Laboratory will change the reporting format for the anti-CCP antibody test. Currently, results are reported qualitatively (Negative, Equivocal, or Positive). The new format will report the EliA units/ml of CCP antibody accompanied by the qualitative interpretation of that value. The interpretive criteria for CCP antibody are as follows:

<u>EliA Units/ml</u>	<u>Interpretation</u>
<7	Negative
7 – 10	Equivocal
>10	Positive

Please direct any questions to the Clinical Immunology Laboratory at 966-4058.