Memorandum: Immunology #30

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Subject: **Immunology Laboratory IFA Testing**

Effective immediately, samples submitted to UNC Hospitals Clinical Immunology Laboratory for ANA, dsDNA, ANCA, Ehrlichia and Spotted Fever Group Rickettsia antibody testing will be referred to Mayo and ARUP laboratories. Testing is being temporarily suspended due to instrumentation problems. We are working to resolve this issue as quickly as possible and restarting in-house testing.

For questions, please contact the Clinical Immunology Laboratory at 984-974-1815.