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TO: UNC Hospitals Attending Physicians, Housestaff, Nursing Coordinators,
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SUBJECT: Change in Methodology and Reference Range for Alpha-1-Antitrypsin (A1A)

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Effective May 11, 2015 the Alpha-1-Antitrypsin (A1A) assay will be performed using a new methodology. The new reference range will be 97-161 mg/dL.

The decision to change the method was due to the vendor of the current reagent discontinuing support of that reagent.

For questions relating to this change, please contact Marilee King in Core Laboratory at 984-974-2361.