Memorandum: Referral Testing #2

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Subject: **Testing Resumes:** Natural Killer (NK) Cell Function

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The reagent manufacturing issue has been resolved and Cincinnati Children's CBDI Clinical Laboratory is once again able to offer the NK Cell Function Assay (UNC Order NK FUNCTION REFERRAL [LAB8015])

Moreover, the CD107a Mobilization (NK Cell Degranulation), CD107A MOBILIZATION [LAB5399] is a good test to look at degranulation, which is a good surrogate for cytotoxicity in lieu of NK Cell Function Assay.

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