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Subject: Temporary suspension of TPO Antibody Testing

Effective immediately, testing for Thyroid Peroxidase Antibody (LAB858) will be suspended while the laboratory troubleshoots reagent issues. Pending samples will be stored for a maximum of 14 days.

If you have any questions or wish to have testing completed sooner please contact Dr. Steven Cotten at 984-974-1489. Samples tested outside of UNC Health will not be compatible or trend-able with in-house testing due to lack of harmonization.