



Technical Bulletin

HemoCue, Plasma Free Hemoglobin

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SUBJECT: NEW: On-Site STAT Availability for Plasma Free Hemoglobin

Effective May 4th, 2026, Diagnostic Laboratory Services will begin performing Plasma Free Hemoglobin testing on-site at the Queen's Medical Center Manamana Laboratory. Previously a send-out test, this assay will now be available with a significantly improved turnaround time to support critical decision making.

Key Updates:

- Methodology: Remains unchanged from previous referral testing to ensure continuity of results.
- Availability: Also available STAT, 24/7.

This transition to in-house testing reflects our commitment to providing timely, high-quality diagnostic data to our clinical partners. Please refer to the online test directory for specific collection requirements and stability updates. For information on all of our tests, visit <https://til.dlslab.com/>.

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