



Technical Memorandum

TO: FHP Medical Center Physicians, Staff

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Subject: **DLS FHP New Chemistry Analyzer beginning June 13, 2019**

Diagnostic Laboratory Services, Inc. continues to look for ways to improve the quality of its laboratory services. DLS Guam lab is therefore pleased to announce the implementation of a new chemistry instrumentation that will start on June 13, 2019. Please be informed that the reference ranges will change.

DLS is pleased to offer the following STAT tests on- site at the DLS FHP Lab.

Test Code	TESTS for FHP	Test Code	TESTS for FHP
10150	CK	10176	GLUCOSE - SERUM
10151	CKMB	10189	AHDL-CHOLESTEROL
105785	TROPONIN T	10218	PROTEIN, TOTAL - SERUM
105774	NT-PRO-BNP	10220	SGOT (AST)
10107	ALBUMIN	10222	SGPT (ALT)
10117	ALKALINE PHOS, TOTAL	10228	TRIGLYCERIDES
10121	BILIRUBIN, DIRECT	10230	URIC ACID - SERUM
10123	BILIRUBIN, TOTAL	10169	SODIUM - SERUM
10128	BUN (BLOOD UREA NITROGEN)	10167	POTASSIUM - SERUM
10130	CALCIUM - SERUM	10138	CHLORIDE
10157	CREATININE - SERUM	10148	CO2 (CARBON DIOXIDE) - SERUM
10142	CHOLESTEROL		

NON-STAT tests, i.e. TSH Reflex to Free T4, HA1C, Urine Microalbumin and others, will be done ASAP (4 hrs TAT) until 6:00 PM and after that will be performed the next day.

It is our expectation that the installation of the new chemistry analyzers will reduce turn-around time, and further enhance services to our clients and the patient population on Guam.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact DLS Main office at 671-646-5770.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.