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Important Notice

Filaggrin Genetic Assay -- Test Delay Effective May 17, 2019

Dear Valued Client,

As part of our ongoing continuous quality improvement program, National Jewish Health Advanced Diagnostic Laboratories is in the process of updating the Filaggrin Genetic Test (FLG). We should have this updated assay successfully validated on a new system by the beginning of July 2019. Pending cases will be run at this time.

If this timeframe is unacceptable to clients with pending cases, we will gladly cancel the pending order and forward the specimen to another lab. Please note, however, that we have yet to find a substitute laboratory with a clinically validated five mutation assay.

Thank you for your patience and continued support during this time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please contact our client service team at 800.550.6227 or <u>clinreflabs@njhealth.org</u> if you have any questions. This information also is available at <u>njlabs.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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