NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SERVICE

DATE: February 26, 2007

TO: Housestaff and PCN Physicians, Faculty, and Nursing Personnel

FROM: Kim Janatpour, MD
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RE: Anti-β2-Glycoprotein I antibody testing

Based on current recommendations in the evaluation of antiphospholipid antibody syndrome, starting March 2007, testing for IgG and IgM isotype antibodies to β2-glycoprotein-I will be performed in the special coagulation department.

- Sample requirement: Serum (red or gold top tube) or Citrated plasma (blue top tube)
- Testing interval: Testing will be performed weekly (Thurs).
- Reference interval: <20 G units for IgG anti-β2GPI antibodies
  <20 M units for IgM anti-β2GPI antibodies

If there are any additional questions or concerns, please contact Bob Gosselin, CLS (4-0285), or Kim Janatpour, MD (4-2651).

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