NOTICE OF NEW SERVICE

DATE: June 10, 2009

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

FROM: Sridevi Devaraj, Ph.D., DABCC, FACB
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RE: THYROID ANTIBODY TESTING

Effective June 23, 2009, the Thyroglobulin Antibody and Thyroid Peroxidase (TPO) Antibody tests will be performed by the UCDHS Clinical Laboratory, Special Chemistry. These tests can be ordered together as “Thyroid Antibodies” or they can be ordered individually. The Thyroid Antibody testing was previously sent to an outside Reference Laboratory. The UCDHS test is a chemiluminescent method and is performed on the Siemens Immulite 2000 instrument.

Reference Interval: Thyroglobulin Ab: ≤ 40 IU/mL
Thyroid Peroxidase Ab: < 35 IU/mL

Sample Requirement: For both tests, one full 5-mL Serum Separator (gold) or Serum (red) tube.

Routine Testing: Performed Wednesday, and Friday

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Sridevi Devaraj (734-6594) or Kathy Omand (734-3049).

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