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ANTI-SACCHAROMYCES CEREVISIAE IgG and IgA Test ID: ASCA

Date Effective: March 19, 2018

Background Information:

- The Immunology Laboratory at St. Boniface Hospital is switching vendors for Anti-Saccharomyces cerevisiae ELISA (IgG and IgA) testing due to source manufacturing problems.

Change in or New Test Procedure:

- All sample requirements, availability and turnaround times will remain unchanged.
- On the effective date, the reference ranges for both *S. cerevisiae* IgG and IgA will be updated:

	Current Reference Value	New Reference Value
<i>S. cerevisiae</i> IgG	0 – 15.0 U/ml	0-19 RU/ml
<i>S. cerevisiae</i> IgA	0 – 15.0 U/ml	0-19 RU/ml

- Out of Range results will continue to be flagged in all reporting systems.

References/Resources:

- DSM LIM: <https://apps.sbgh.mb.ca/labmanual/test/view?seedId=4435>

Patient Impact:

- None expected

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