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**Cessation of Infrequently Requested Anti-gliadin IgA Antibody (AGA) and
Anti-endomysial IgA Antibody (EMA) Tests
Date of Implementation: 20 May 2015**

Due to the low utilization rate of the AGA and EMA tests (less than two requests for each test type per month), Immunology Laboratory of the Department of Chemical Pathology, Prince of Wales Hospital will cease to provide these two tests with effect from 20 May 2015. The replacement tests, anti-tissue transglutaminase IgA and IgG tests, will be available through the Generic Clinical Request System (GCRS) under the section Immunology. Please note that these two replacement tests are sendout tests provided by the Queen Mary Hospital where inter-hospital charging to the requesting departments will be applied.

If there is an enquiry regarding the above arrangements, please contact our Scientific Officer, Dr Danny Leung at 2632 3031 / 2637 2599 or page through PWH operator at 2632 2211.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

Prof CHIU Wai Kwun Rossa