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**Discontinuation of Reporting Titre Results for
Anti-neutrophil Cytoplasmic Antibody (ANCA) Test
Date of Implementation: 22 December 2014**

To align with the international ANCA testing guideline, our current ANCA testing algorithm will be modified. In our current practice, pANCA-positive and cANCA-positive samples would be titrated to report the antibody titres, followed by anti-myeloperoxidase antibody ELISA (MPO-ELISA) and anti-proteinase 3 antibody ELISA (PR3-ELISA), respectively. With effect from 22 December 2014, all ANCA-positive samples (regardless of the subtypes) would be followed by both MPO-ELISA and PR3-ELISA. However, ANCA antibody titres would not be reported.

If there is an enquiry regarding the above modifications, 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,

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