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| <b>Ferritin removal from Iron Profile</b>                                      |          |                      |            |

## MEMORANDUM

**Originating Department** Pathology Laboratory  
**Issued By:** Brian O'Malley, Laboratory Manager,  
**Issued To:** All Users  
**Subject:** Ferritin removal from Iron Profile

**Details:**

Dear Colleagues,

As you are aware we added the Transferrin assay to the Iron profile in March of last year. We report a calculated value of Transferrin Saturation (TSAT) along with this profile. In light of this we have decided to remove the ferritin as part of the Iron profile.

A new edition of our General Pathology Request form reflects this change and will begin to be distributed from next week. We will still be providing the Ferritin assay as a stand-alone request and must be requested individually.

Ferritin will continue to be part of our Covid panel

Regards

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