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MEMORANDUM

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Details:

Dear Colleagues,

We are currently experiencing a reagent supply issue with Folate reagent. Our supplier Abbott has informed us this is due to a manufacturing problem and no new supplies of folate will be available to us until next week at the earliest.

Thus we are not in a position to offer Folate analysis from Monday 11th February and would ask that you refrain from requesting it unless absolutely necessary. Outstanding requests from Friday 8th February will be processed by Tuesday 12th February and we would ask for your patience with issuing results on these.

We understand this is inconvenient at best but unfortunately the problem is beyond our control. We will inform you as soon as the issue is resolved.

If you have any queries please contact the Biochemistry Dept on 049 4376298

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