

**TO:         D-H Providers, Residents and Fellows, D-H Nursing**

**FROM: Vincent Falco, Sr. Administrative Director, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine**

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**Date:     Monday February 6, 2023**

**Re:         SBAR – Creatinine reagent shortage update**

**Situation**:

There is no longer a shortage of creatinine reagent at any DH-H site. All testing will be run as normal.

**Background**:

FedEx shipping delays resulted in a shortage of creatinine reagent from approximately Saturday 1/28/2023 through early Monday 2/6/2023.

**Assessment**:

The vendor hired private refrigerated trucks to move the reagent to our sites on Friday 2/3/23 and all reagent was received in lab earlier today, Monday 2/6/23. FedEx does not anticipate any further delays in shipments moving forward.

**Recommendation**:

Not applicable.

If you have questions or concerns about creatinine testing please call the chemistry leadership team at 603-650-7842.