**To:** DHMC Providers

**From:** K. Aaron Geno, PhD, Assistant Director for Clinical Chemistry

**Date:** January 29, 2024

**RE:** Resolved: Extended TAT for TIBC, Iron, GGT, Carbamazepine, Fecal Calprotectin

**Situation**

Carbamazepine, TIBC, iron, GGT, and fecal calprotectin testing is back online, and normal turnaround times should resume for those and other testing.

**Background**

The analyzer that performs testing for TIBC, iron, GGT, carbamazepine, and fecal calprotectin experienced a mechanical failure on Wednesday night, and service was unable to complete repairs Thursday. Pending testing other than fecal calprotectin was routed to Cheshire Medical Center for testing until the instrument was repaired Friday afternoon. Specimens for fecal calprotectin were held frozen while repairs were made.

**Assessment**

The affected analyzer has been repaired, and normal testing has resumed. Fecal calprotectin is performed in batches on day shift only and should be caught up today.

**Recommendation**

No additional action should be required from our providers at this time.

**For questions or additional information, please contact:**

Urgent: Chemistry Director on-call (pager 8139)

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