**To:** Dartmouth Health Providers Utilizing Serum Free Light Chains Testing

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**Re:** Delayed Serum Free Light Chains Testing Expected Through Friday

**Situation**

Serum free light chains will be delayed until new reagent arrives. We expect to resume normal turnaround time by Friday, March 21.

**Background**

The DHMC Special Chemistry Laboratory has insufficient reagent on-hand to continue serum free light chains testing until more reagent arrives.

**Assessment**

New reagent is expected to arrive tomorrow, March 20. Following verification of reagent performance, testing will resume beginning with the oldest specimens. We expect to be current for all pending testing by Friday, March 21. Updated guidance will be issued if this cannot be met.

**Recommendation**

Providers should anticipate delayed serum free light chains results through Friday, March 21.

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