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Dear Colleagues,

**CSF Voltage Gated Potassium Channel Antibody (Radioimmunoassay (RIA)) testing**

In preparation for the introduction of our new LIS, WinPATH Enterprise, we have taken the decision to withdraw the CSF Voltage gated potassium channel antibody testing by RIA from our repertoire.

We intend to go-live on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2025, and following this point we will no longer be accepting CSF Voltage gated potassium channel antibody requests for our RIA assay. We will continue to offer the Leucine-rich glioma-inactivated 1 (LGI-1) and Contactin-associated protein-like 2 (CASPR2) antibody testing by indirect immunofluorescence (IIF) on CSF samples.

All requests for our RIA assay following the date above, will only be tested by the IIF methodology, and we will not return any CSF samples that are referred to us for the above assay by RIA.

If you have any questions about any of this, then please do not hesitate to contact us on the above email address/telephone number.

Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal of this service.

Yours faithfully



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