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Dear Colleagues,

Pneumococcal Serotypes assay

As a result of extended operational pressure, we will no longer be offering the Pneumococcal serotypes antibodies assay outside of the South 4 pathology network.

Any new requests from outside this network received from 10/03/2025 will be reported as:

Not Tested=*, with the comments 'As per letter issued on 11/02/25, unable to perform Pneumococcal Serotypes.'

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

Following this date, we will not be returning any samples referred to us for testing, and we will no longer be forwarding the testing to an alternative provider.

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

Yours faithfully

James Hoy

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