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Dear Colleagues,

<u>Temporary cessation of fructosamine service at Viapath Laboratories, Guy's and St.</u> Thomas' Hospitals from 31st March 2020

Due to business continuity planning arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, we have had to temporarily suspend analysis of fructosamine at the Viapath Blood Sciences Laboratory.

During this time, we will be sending all fructosamine requests to the Clinical Chemistry Laboratory at The Royal London Hospital for analysis. This is a UKAS accredited service using the same methodology (Roche) as the Viapath laboratory, therefore the reference range not change. Additionally, we do not foresee any impact on turnaround time, so clinicians will be able to continue to monitor their patients without disruption.

Please contact us using the details below if you have any questions regarding this subject.

With best wishes,

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