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Dear Hawke's Bay Clinicians

New Test Restrictions September 2020

Southern Community Laboratories is preparing to introduce electronic ordering for some Hawkes Bay requestors in coming months. As part of this process, the HBDHB Lab Advisory Group has agreed that the following tests will become restricted tests from September 2020:

Test	Previous status	New Test Restriction
ACTH	No restriction	Specialist approval required
Growth Hormone	Guideline	Specialist approval required
HSV Type Specific Antibodies	No restriction	Clinical microbiologist approval required
Insulin-Like Growth Factor	Not specified	Specialist approval required
Jak2 Val617phe	Not specified	Specialist or approved or Health Pathway
Thiopurine Methyl Gene Analysis	Not specified	Specialist approval required
Urine Magnesium (Timed)	No restriction	Specialist approval required

Please ensure that requests for these tests include appropriate clinical details. If a GP is ordering the test after consultation with, or on behalf of, an appropriate Medical Specialist please include details and request a copy of the results to the Specialist if appropriate.

Please feel free to contact the laboratory if you have questions or wish to discuss any of these tests with a Pathologist.

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