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Subject:	Change of method for Tryptase		

Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to advise that we will be commencing Tryptase testing in-house, from the 3rd April 2025.

The reference range will remain <11.4 ug/L. Please note that this is an adult range, and is not fully validated in children.

Tryptase is a mast cell mediator and can be detected up to 6 hours after an anaphylactic reaction. It is recommended to repeat tryptase testing > 24 hours after the event to check that tryptase elevations normalise. Failure to normalise may be associated with systemic mastocytosis, hereditary alpha-tryptasemia, or renal impairment.

Testing will be performed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is anticipated that bringing this test in-house will improve turn-around-times.

For further information, assistance with interpretation of results or any other concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Immunopathologist on call (via switch), or the Immunology laboratory.

Kind regards,

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