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MEMORANDUM

To: All Wards / clinics via huddle
From: Dr Iain Jones, Consultant Clinical Biochemist
Date: 04/07/19

RE: Urinary Pregnancy Test False Positive Results.

We have had a communication from another sector in NHSGGC that there is a problematic lot number of Alere pregnancy test kits (LOT HCG8120130) in circulation which has caused several false positive results.

We are aware that a small number of locations still use urine pregnancy tests instead of laboratory serum HCG.

For locations using urine pregnancy tests can we ask you to check your stock for this lot number and to contact our POCT lead at either of the email addresses quoted below as to whether your stock is or is not affected.

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