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**To:** Bellin Laboratory Customers and Providers  
**From:** Janet Harrig  
**Date:** 1/28/2011  
**Re:** Temporary Laboratory Test Change

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Effective immediately, Bellin Health Laboratory is required to make a temporary change in our Thyroglobulin Antibody testing.

Due to a product corrective action letter from the test reagent manufacturer, all Thyroglobulin Antibody testing will be forwarded to Quest Diagnostics via Mayo Medical Laboratories.

Both Bellin Health Laboratory and Mayo Medical Laboratory perform the Thyroglobulin Antibody test using reagents provided by Beckman Coulter, who is the party sending out the corrective action notification.

What does this mean for your patient laboratory testing? At this point, all Thyroglobulin Antibody testing will require an additional 1-2 days for results. There will also be a change in the normal range which will be listed on the laboratory report. You will see no other changes as far as specimen required or billing.

Please note that as soon as new reagents are available, the testing will be brought back in-house at Bellin Health Laboratory. At this time we are being given a tentative time frame of 60 – 90 days.

Thank you for your patience with this issue and please direct any questions to Bellin Health Laboratory.

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