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Re: Rheumatoid Factor (RF) assay

The Immunology laboratory was notified by our vendor that the RF reagent for this assay is unavailable until the week of 2/24/2020. If an RF result is urgently needed, please call the laboratory at 215-662-6023 and arrangements will be made to have the sample sent out for testing.

For clinical questions related to this change, please contact the Immunology Resident at 215-980-9871. For operational questions related to this change, please contact Joyce Gonzalez at Joyce.Gonzalez@pennmedicine.upenn.edu or 215-662-6023.