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PATHOLOGY NOTICE

ALERT: TROPONIN RESULTS

Beckman-Coulter and the TGA have issued a statement highlighting the risk of “carryover” into the reagent pack of the Access high sensitivity Troponin I assay from patient samples with troponin levels >270,000 ng/L.

Such an event has the potential to cause results that are falsely higher or falsely lower than the true troponin concentration.

Austin Pathology has implemented steps to mitigate this technical risk but ask that clinical staff remain vigilant and contact the laboratory if they are concerned about the accuracy of any troponin results.

If further discussion is required, please contact Dr Que Lam or Dr Christina Trambas, Chemical Pathology 9496 5140.

Kind regards,

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