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SUBJECT: Buprenorphine Testing

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The Toxicology Laboratory at Strong Memorial Hospital has made a decision to discontinue looking for buprenorphine and norbuprenorphine in urine, effective Monday June 8, 2009. This has come as a result of increasing requests that have outgrown our current capability. Any requests for this identification will be sent out to our reference laboratory for analysis. The test ordered will be a total buprenorphine & metabolite quantitation (conjugated/unconjugated) with an approximate turnaround time of 10 days.

If you have any questions, please contact Toxicology Laboratory Director Dr. Tai C. Kwong via the methods listed above.