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**ROCHESTER**  
MEDICAL CENTER

**Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine**

**TO:** All Clients of Strong Memorial Hospital Clinical Laboratories  
**FROM:** Strong Memorial Hospital Clinical Laboratories  
**RE:** PSA Testing  
**DATE:** January 11, 2007

As stated in the September 27, 2006 communication, SMH Clinical Laboratories announced the completion of an extensive evaluation of assays for Tumor markers (CEA, AFP and CA-125 ) made by Bayer Diagnostics and the change over to the Bayer instruments. At the request of the Department of Urology, the Laboratories continued the evaluation for the Total PSA assay and reported results on both the old (Roche) and new (Bayer) assays in parallel. This extended evaluation will end on January 15, 2007.

**Starting on Tuesday, January 16, 2007, the laboratory will complete the Total PSA conversion and offer Bayer test results exclusively.**

We would like to thank you for your patience and cooperation during this transition and, as always, please contact one of our Client Services representatives at 275-8181 if you have any questions.