



MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2-8-17

TO: NPL Clients

FROM: Rhonda Burgard, MPA, MT (ASCP) BB Client Services Supervisor

RE: Varicella Zoster Antibody/IgM

ARUP laboratories has notified Northern Plains Laboratory that there is a national back order of the reagent used for Varicella Zoster Antibody/IgM testing. (NPL test code: VZGM, ARUP test codes: 0050162, 0099314 and 0065556) The resulting test delays are expected to last until March 10th, 2017. Currently submitted samples will be held at ARUP until testing resumes.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Rhonda Burgard, Client Services Supervisor at 701-530-5700.