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Dear Viapath Customer,

**Haematology & Haemostasis Pathology services at King's College Hospital (Denmark Hill site)**

We are writing to update you with regards to the Blood Sciences analytical equipment upgrade at King's College Hospital (Denmark Hill site).

The current Haematology and Haemostasis analytical platforms used at Denmark Hill are the Siemens & Stago systems respectively, which are in the final stages of being replaced with new Sysmex equipment.

After extensive testing of the new analysers and IT systems, and delivery of training for laboratory staff, we will be going live with the Sysmex platforms on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

There may be some initial impact on turnaround times during the first 24hr period, however we have allocated additional staff and secured onsite support from the suppliers on the day to minimise this.

There will be changes in reference ranges for some tests for both services; but for the majority of tests for both disciplines there will be no changes to reference ranges, nor the reporting of results.

For tests where there is a change in reference range, this will be clearly marked with a results comment.

If you have queries please do not hesitate to contact us.



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