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**Date:** February 23, 2016

**To:** Hemophilia Treatment Centre Physicians  
Rare Blood and Bleeding Disorders Clinic  
ACH Hematology Clinic

**From:** CLS Special Coagulation

**Re:** Addition of Factor VIII Chromogenic – Two Stage Method

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**Key Messages:**

- The Factor VIII assay by the two-stage chromogenic method has been added to the test menu to improve the investigation and management of patients with Hemophilia.

**Importance:**

- The test will only be performed when a Chromogenic Factor VIII assay is requested on the Hemostasis Screening History form by a physician associated with the hemophilia centers.
- Due to low test volume and cost efficiency, routine testing will be batched.

**Action Required:**

- To order the test, check the *Other* box in the Required Testing area on the Hemostasis Screening History form and indicate Chromogenic Factor VIII on the *Specify* line.

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