

MEMORANDUM # 53

TO: UNC Hospitals Attending Physicians, Housestaff, Nursing Coordinators, Department Heads, and Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Immune Cell Function (Cylex) Assay

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Effective November 1, 2006, the Immune Cell Function, (Cylex) assay will be performed in Flow Cytometry Laboratory. The Cylex assay will no longer be sent out through the Core Referral Testing Laboratory to Quest Diagnostics.

This test will be offered Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Samples must be received in the Flow Cytometry Laboratory by 2:00 pm on Thursday. The minimum sample required is 2 mL of peripheral blood in a green top (heparinized) tube.

To order select Immune Cell Function; Cylex. The display name in WebCIS is Cylex.

If you have any questions, please call the Flow Cytometry Laboratory at 966-6100.