



## HEALTH WAIKATO – NEW LABORATORY INFORMATION SYSTEM

As you probably are aware Waikato DHB has replaced their Laboratory Information System (LIS) on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

Pathlab Waikato and other sites operated by Pathology Associates are required to send a significant number of referred tests to Health Waikato.

As a result of this LIS upgrade Pathlab has noticed some results are not transmitting from Health Waikato to Pathlab. We are actively working with Health Waikato to identify and resolve these issues.

We are aware of the potential clinical risk resulting from these delays and we have arranged for Health Waikato to directly contact clinicians with any critical results.

Sample analysis turnaround times have not changed.

If you have any results you require urgently please contact the Call Centre at Pathlab, who will arrange for these results, if available, to be faxed to your location.

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