## National Jewish Health

## Advanced Diagnostic Laboratories

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE UPDATE: RE Cytokine testing**

Dear Valued Client,

Effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, EMD Millipore Corporation discontinued production of the MILLIPLEX® Human Cytokine/Chemokine Magnetic Bead Panel – Immunology Multiplex Assay (HCYTOMAG-60K, Panel 1), used in testing for the quantitation of cytokines offered by the ADx Complement Laboratory. The affected tests and panels are listed below.

Individual Cytokines:

- Interleukin 2 (IL2)
- Interleukin 4 (IL4)
- Interleukin 5 (IL5)
- Interleukin 6 (IL6)
- Interleukin 10 (I10)
- Interleukin 12 (I12s)
- Interferon Gamma (INFG)
- Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNFA)

Panels:

- TH1/TH2 Panel A (THPA)
- TH1/TH2 Panel B (THPB)
- TH1 Cytokine 4 Plex Panel (TH1)
- TH2 Cytokine 4 Plex Panel (TH2)

EMD Millipore has developed a replacement product, the MILLIPLEX® Human Cytokine/Chemokine/Growth Factor Panel A - Immunology Multiplex Assay (HCYTA-60K), which the ADx Complement Laboratory plans to validate internally and make available to clients in early 2024.

We apologize for any inconvenience this new development may cause . If you have any questions, please contact our Client Service Team at 800-550-6227 or via email at <u>ClinRefLabs@NJHealth.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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