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Dear Colleague,

## Withdrawal of Ethylene Oxoid Allergy Test

We have been advised by our Managed Service Contract supplier that the reagent used for specific IgE to Ethylene Oxoid has been withdrawn as a result of their portfolio maintenance processes.

There is no alternative reagent provided, so unfortunately this means we will be unable to accept requests for ethylene oxoid from 31/10/25. The request will be removed from Trakcare from November 2025.

I apologise for the inconvenience this may cause. For any enquires regarding specific IgE to ethylene oxoid, please continue to contact the Duty Immunologist either by email (ggc.immunology.labs@nhs.scot) or by telephone (0141 347 8872 or internal extension 68872).

I would be grateful if you could share this letter with colleagues and contact us if you have any further questions.

Best wishes,

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