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Dear Valued Client,

ViroMed is pleased to announce an instrumentation update for our automated donor testing NAT (Nucleic Acid Testing). Many customers have seen an increase in invalid results due to interfering substances detected by our current NAT method for HIV/HCV/HBV (Test No. 139783 or 139795) and WNV (Test No. 139806 or 139819) assays. We recently have installed the Grifols Panther platform in ViroMed to perform these same tests. This platform and its assays are also FDA-approved for HCT/P donor screening.

In the coming weeks, we will begin testing all samples that have an initial invalid result on the Roche cobas MPX and WNV assays on the Grifols Panther Procleix Ultrio Elite and WNV assays, respectively. Reports will reflect the assay used to achieve the final result, and there will be no additional charges for the supplemental testing.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve your testing needs. Please contact ViroMed Account Management at 800-582-0077 or ViroMed_Acctmgmt@labcorp.com if you have any questions regarding this update.

Sincerely,

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