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**Test Update  
Cyclosporine, Sirolimus and Tacrolimus**

**Immunosuppressant Testing**

On December 1, 2009 the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory will change the testing platform for Cyclosporine and Tacrolimus from the Abbott TDX/FLX and to the Abbott Architect, I2000SR and for Sirolimus from the LCMS to the Abbott Architect, I2000SR. Reference ranges for these three assays may be slightly adjusted December 1, 2009.

From November 2 – 30, 2009, the current Abbott TDX/FLX, LCMS and new Abbott Architect methods will be performed to allow clinician rebase-lining of patient test results.

Current Test Name (ordering mnemonic)	New Test Name for rebase lining during November 2009	New Test Name (ordering mnemonic) beginning December 2009
Cyclosporine Heart (CYCLO HE)	New Cyclosporine	Cyclosporine (CYCLO)
Cyclosporine Liver (CYCLO LI)		
Cyclosporine Kidney (CYCLO KI)		
Cyclosporine Other (CYCLO O)		
Tacrolimus	New Tacrolimus	Tacrolimus (TACROL)
Sirolimus	New Sirolimus	Sirolimus (SIROL)

Please call Lorne Holland, MD at 720-848-7050 if you have any questions or visit our website at <http://www.uch.edu/for-healthcare-professional/Clinical-Laboratory/index.aspx> for additional information.

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