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Dear SJCHS Healthcare Providers,

In a continuing effort to optimize our testing menu, the following tests will no longer be performed in house. Testing is still available to order through the reference laboratory. Testing can still be ordered by the names listed below.

Lupus Anticoagulant Screen: **Lupus Anticoagulant Rflx Panel**

Factor VIII (8): **Factor VIII:C, Activity**

Factor IX (9): **Factor IX, Activity**

Malaria: **Blood Parasite Smear**

Reminder: FDP testing is no longer available due to manufacturing discontinuation. PT, PTT, fibrinogen, and D-Dimer testing is unaffected.

The laboratories at St. Joseph's/Candler continually assess our testing volumes to find ways that we can optimize our testing menu in an effort to better serve you and your patients. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the laboratory at Candler 912-819-8440 option 3 or St. Joseph's at 912-819-2427.