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Re: HPRC Safety Notice SN2019 (31), Sulfasalazine Interference with laboratory tests, issued 14th November 2019

Dear Colleagues,

Following on from a client query regarding a HPRC notification on Sulfasalazine Interference with Laboratory tests we can confirm that MedLab Pathology is aware of this interference, and it had been previously addressed in Client Notification CN0074 issued on 22 Oct 2015. It is recommended that it is stated on the requisition form if patients are on this, or any other, medication which could affect laboratory testing. Results should be interpreted with caution.

MedLab Pathology has also created the Interference List – Clinical Chemistry, which can be found on the MedLab Pathology's website (See Figure 1.), and it enlists all safety notifications received in the laboratory so far.

<http://sonichealthcare.ie/test-information/interference-list-clinical-chemistry.aspx>

Or

<http://sonichealthcare.ie/home.aspx>




Figure 1. <http://sonichealthcare.ie/home.aspx> and Test Information Tab

The Interference List is updated each time MedLab Pathology receives notifications from our vendors on a new interference (s) with assays performed in MedLab Pathology.

If you would like additional information regarding this test please do not hesitate to contact us on 1800 303 349 or email us at info@medlabpathology.ie.

Kind regards,



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