



NOTICE

Date: June 16, 2008

Dear Valued Clients:

Foundation Laboratory is pleased to announce that effective now all herpes IgG tests will be performed with Focus Technologies HerpeSelect® 1 & 2 ELISA IgG, replacing HSV1 & 2 IgG manufactured by Wompol, since HerpeSelect® has higher specificity, sensitivity and lower cross reactivity with other herpes species. This product is for Type-Specific Testing of HSV-1 and HSV-2 IgG antibodies, differentiating HSV-1 from HSV-2 infections that require type-specific antigens like the gG-1 and gG-2 found in the HerpeSelect® ELISAs and Immunoblot. Antibodies to gG-1 antigen indicate an HSV-1 infection, while antibodies to gG-2 indicate an HSV-2 infection. Focus Diagnostics' HerpeSelect® type-specific IgG test kits, based on recombinant gG1 or gG2, distinguish antibodies to HSV-1 and HSV-2 with results comparable to the Western blot method.

The specimen requirement remains the same, serum from SST (tiger-top) collection tubes.

For supplies and other needs please make sure to contact your Foundation representative.

Thank you for your continued use of Foundation Laboratory for all of your analytical testing and needs.

Sincerely;

J. Kermani, MSMT (ASCP, NCA), Ph.D.
Director of Technical Operations