



# Stony Brook Medicine

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Dear Stony Brook Lyme Laboratory Clients,

As previously stated in a letter dated February 10, 2020, Immunetics® Inc. announced they have ceased production of their Lyme C6 Peptide kits. Consequentially, any C6 samples received after 5/8/20 will not be tested.

We have thoroughly researched and validated the Zeus dual antigen (VlsE1/pepC10 IgG/IgM) ELISA test system and are pleased to offer this test to our clients. It will be replacing the C6 peptide effective June 1, 2020. If the Zeus dual ELISA is equivocal or positive, it will reflex to a Western Blot and additional fees apply. This test will be offered as a reflex only, not a stand-alone ELISA.

New requisition forms will be available on our website at [www.stonybrooklymelab.org](http://www.stonybrooklymelab.org) and I am enclosing a sample with this letter as well. Please discard any old forms or copies of forms that you may have, we will be happy to send our new requisition form or use the above website address and click on "Lyme Disease Test Request Form". The CPT code for this assay is 86618 and the cost is \$261.00. One serum collection tube is required for all Lyme testing.

If you should have any further questions please feel free to call the Lyme Lab at (631) 444-3824, EST Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30 pm.

Sincerely,

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