

# Physician MEMO

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Re | Acetone testing

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## Practice Alert

### Acetone testing

Dec. 12, 2011

#### **S** Situation

Testing for serum acetone is not currently available.

#### **B** Background

The reagent used for testing serum acetone is on back order nationwide. The manufacturer Bayer is moving their production facility from Ireland to Mexico; unfortunately they underestimated their available stock. We were initially told that product would be available the 3rd week of December.....Bayer now projects Mid January.

#### **A** Assessment

Testing will resume when reagents are available.

#### **R** Recommendation

Serum Acetone is not available at this time. Testing will resume when reagents are available.

#### **Q** Questions

Please direct any questions to the FMC Lab at 83701.