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**TO:** ExamOne CPU-to-CPU clients  
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**SUBJECT:** CPU-to-CPU Changes  
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### Enhancements/Updates

1. The description of the Replacement Remark **NT** has been modified to read: Test Not Performed-No Specimen. Due to new processes in the laboratory, we will be increasing the utilization of the replacement remark **NT**. Please ensure that your systems have been set up to handle this remark. It may appear with any of our defined test results. The new description can be found on **page 40**, in Replacement Remarks Description section of Appendix C.
2. Remark ID, 9010 - Chain of Custody Comments, will be used to communicate container status information on applicants with sensitive results. Please ensure that your systems have been set up to handle this remark ID.
3. The description of the remark associated with AFP (Alpha-Fetoprotein) has been modified to read: AFP, as a tumor marker, is not interpretable in pregnant females. AFP performed using **Siemens Immulite 2000 Assay**. Values obtained with different assay methods may not be interchangeable. AFP is not absolute evidence of malignancy (**page 44**).  
Before: Bayer Diagnostics Centaur Assay
4. The Agreement to Provide Sensitive Test Results via Electronic Transmission has been modified. The verbiage **PC Express Results™** has been replaced to read CaseView Web (**page 47**)

These updates have been applied to the CPU-to-CPU Specification Guide. The latest version of the document can be found on the internet at [www.examone.com](http://www.examone.com), under Support=> Technical Documentation.

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These updates apply to all versions of the ExamOne's CPU-toCPU data files. All updates referenced in this memo are effective with specimens reported by the laboratory beginning May 4, 2010.