The Technical Document on Reporting and Management of Urinary Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin (hCG) and Luteinizing Hormone (LH) Findings in Male Athletes is a new document that was prepared by WADA’s Laboratory Expert Group (LabEG).

This document, TD2017CG/LH, which replaces the former Guidelines on Reporting and Management of Urinary hCG and LH Findings in Male Athletes, includes the following main modifications:

3.0 Assay Requirements

3.1 hCG Assays

Acceptance values of assay performance for the newly introduced LC-MS/MS assay for detection of heterodimeric hCG have been defined.

5.0 Interpretation and Reporting of Results

5.1 hCG results

In accordance with the TD2017DL, the Decision Limit (DL) for heterodimeric hCG now needs to be adjusted for urine Samples with values of specific gravity greater than 1.020.