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**From:** Kim, Sabrina  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 7:36 AM  
**To:** Gordon2, Travis (HC/SC)  
**Subject:** RE: Profile of second serology test authorized: Abbott's Architect

Sorry just one more Q— is this the same test that was authorized in the U.K.? It is in my draft PM brief that they also just authorized an Abbott serological test.

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**Subject:** RE: Profile of second serology test authorized : Abbott's Architect

Lovely. Thank you!

So I can say that HC has authorized two lab-based Abbott lab tests with conditions, including a serological test from Abbott yesterday, however, it is important to note that HC has not authorized Point of Care tests from Abbott — such as the ID NOW test which is implicated by the FDA's probe?

Is it under consideration? Just wondering. 😊

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This is not implicated by the FDA's probe, nor is the other Abbott test (Realtime SARS-CoV2) approved by HC.

Both of ours are lab-based. The ID NOW is Point of Care.

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,---- Hi  
Flagging for you both -

Canada completed the review of Abbott's ARCHITECT serological test, and is authorizing the test under the Interim Order with conditions today. Haven't sorted the comms yet, but will be added to website in the next couple days as approved.

**Next steps**

- Issue authorization to Abbott for its ARCHITECT SARS-CoV-2 IgG Assay on May 14<sup>th</sup>. HPFB will send the letter sometime after 12:00 pm.
- The table of authorized tests on HC's website will be updated on May 14.
- CPAB/HPFB has media lines and Q&As to provide information on serology tests, developed to support the announcement of the first authorized serology test (Diasorin's Liaison test).