

Test Methodology Change



Ammonia Test Methodology Change Effective March 16, 2011

Effective March 16, 2011, St. Luke's Laboratory will upgrade the in house Ammonia testing. This testing will be performed on new chemistry instrumentation resulting in a necessary reference range change. An approximate 20% increase in values can be expected.

New Ammonia Reference Range:
24 – 52 umol/L

Old Ammonia Reference Range:
11 – 32 umol/L

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