

# Reference Range Update



## **Free Thyroxine, FT4 Reference Range Change Effective 4 11 13**

St. Luke's Hospital laboratory has recently conducted an internal validation of the reference range for FT4. The new range will reflect a "lower" low end of the normal range.

**New FT4 Reference Range: 0.80 – 1.76 ng/dL**

**Old FT4 Reference Range: 0.89 – 1.76 ng/dL**

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**St. Luke's Laboratory Services has recently developed a Web page which contains New Test Announcements.**

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