

Reference Range Update



Testosterone Reference Range Change, Effective 10/25/10

Effective 10/25/10, St. Luke's Hospital laboratory will begin utilizing a new reagent for Testosterone analysis. The new reagent is aligned to Isotope Dilution/Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectroscopy. The accompanying reference range will change slightly.

New Testosterone Reference Ranges:

- **Females: 0-73 ng/dL**
- **Males ages 20-49: 160-726 ng/dL**
- **Males \geq 50: 129-767 ng/dL**

Old Testosterone Reference Ranges:

- **Females: <20-81 ng/dL**
- **Males ages 20-49: 262-1593 ng/dL**
- **Males \geq 50: 181-758 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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