

Test Methodology Change



Test Methodology Change Effective Monday, April 18th, 2011

Effective Monday, April 18th, St. Luke's Laboratory will upgrade many of our in house Immunoassay tests including Quantitative Beta hCG, Ferritin, Folate, FT3, FT4, TSH, and Vitamin B12. These new assays will be performed on new instrumentation utilizing "LOCI" technology. Reference range reporting will remain the same for all tests **except TSH**.

New TSH Reference Range: 0.350 – 4.800 mIU/mL

Old TSH Reference Range: 0.350 – 5.500 mIU/mL

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