

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL LABORATORY

DATE: May 19, 2003
TO: Medical Staff
FROM: Hematology Department, Saint Francis Hospital
SUBJECT: New Reference Value for Quantitative (Plasma) Hemoglobin

Effective immediately, the reference range for quantitative (plasma) hemoglobin has changed:

Old range: 0 - 10 mg/dl

New value: ≤ 30 mg/dl

This change in reference range is due to new instrumentation and methodology. Please direct any questions to Virginia Burdine, MD, or Keith McMillin, Hematology Supervisor, at 1-6554.