

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL MEMO

DATE: June 24, 2003
TO: All Physicians
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SUBJECT: REFERENCE RANGE CHANGES

Effective Tuesday June 24, 2003, the following reference ranges will change. The new ranges are as follows:

<u>TEST</u>	<u>OLD RANGE</u>	<u>NEW RANGE</u>
Cardio CRP	0.1-0.6 mg/L (Low Risk) 0.7-1.1 mg/L (Mild Risk) 1.2-1.9 mg/L (Mod Risk) 2.0-3.8 mg/L (High Risk)	0.1-0.9 mg/L (Low Risk) 1.0-3.0 mg/L (Mod Risk) > 3.0 mg/L (High Risk)
Testosterone	Male 1.8-7.8 ng/mL Female 0.0-0.8 ng/mL	180-780 ng/dL 0-80 ng/dL
Microalbumin/Crea Ratio	0-20 mg/g	0-30 mcg/mg
Microalbumin- 24h Urine	0-20 mcg/min	0-30 mg/24h

Other additions/changes which will occur on June 24, 2003 include the following:

- ◆ Addition of HDL to Cholesterol ratio to all Lipid Panels
- ◆ Oncology Profile analyte change which includes the removal of Cholesterol from the panel and the addition of Magnesium

Any questions concerning the new ranges or changes should be directed to Dr. Michel S. Medawar or Jay Hupp at 494-1300.