

**SAINT FRANCIS HEALTH SYSTEM  
LABORATORY UPDATE**

DATE: September 20, 2004  
TO: All Medical Staff  
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SUBJECT: New Thyroid Tests

Effective Tuesday September 21, 2004, the laboratory at Saint Francis Hospital will begin performing Thyroid Peroxidase Antibody and Thyroglobulin Antibody testing. The new reference ranges are as follows:

	<u>OLD RANGE</u>	<u>NEW RANGE</u>
Thyroid Peroxidase Antibody	0.0-2.0 IU/mL	<b>0.0-12.0 IU/mL</b>
Thyroglobulin Antibody	0.0-2.0 IU/mL	<b>0.0-34.0 IU/mL</b>

Please direct any questions regarding this change to Dr. Michel S. Medawar or Jay Hupp at 494-1300.