

**SAINT FRANCIS HEALTH SYSTEM
LABORATORY UPDATE**

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TO: Medical Staff

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SUBJECT: Magnesium Reference Range

Effective Tuesday February 1, 2005, Magnesium reference ranges will change. The new ranges are as follows:

OLD REFERENCE RANGE

1.6 - 2.4 mg/dL

NEW REFERENCE RANGE

1.7 - 2.9 mg/dL

Questions regarding the reference range change should be directed to Dr. Michel S. Medawar or Jay Hupp at 494-1300.