

SAINT FRANCIS HEALTH SYSTEM LABORATORY UPDATE

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TO: Medical Staff

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SUBJECT: Progesterone Testing

Effective Tuesday, March 8, 2005 the laboratory at Saint Francis Hospital will begin performing Progesterone testing in-house. The reference ranges are as follows:

Normal Menstruating Females

Follicular Phase	0.0-0.3 ng/mL
Luteal Phase	1.2-15.9 ng/mL

Postmenopausal 0.0-0.2 ng/mL

Pregnant Females

First Trimester	2.8-147.3 ng/mL
Second Trimester	22.5-95.3 ng/mL
Third Trimester	27.9-242.5 ng/mL

Males 0.0-0.2 ng/mL

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