

**SAINT FRANCIS HEALTH SYSTEM
LABORATORY UPDATE**

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SUBJECT: Ferritin Reference Range

Effective Tuesday June 21, 2005, the laboratory at Saint Francis Hospital will begin using a new method for Ferritin analysis. The new adult reference ranges are as follows:

	<u>OLD REFERENCE RANGE</u>	<u>NEW REFERENCE RANGE</u>
Male	70-435 ng/mL	10-259 ng/mL
Female	10-160 ng/mL	2-128 ng/mL

Any questions regarding this ferritin reference range change may be directed to Dr. Michel S. Medawar or Jay Hupp at 494-1300.