

SAINT FRANCIS HEALTH SYSTEM LABORATORY UPDATE

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TO: Medical Staff
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SUBJECT: FSH Reference Range

Effective March 14, 2008, the laboratory at Saint Francis Hospital will begin using a restandardized assay for Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH) analysis. The new FSH expected reference ranges are as follows:

<u>Population</u>	<u>Old Range</u>	<u>New Range</u>
Males	1.37-13.58 mIU/mL	0.95-11.95 mIU/mL
Females		
Post Menopausal	2.58-150.53 mIU/mL	26.72-133.41 mIU/mL
Normal Menstruating Females		
Follicular	3.35-21.63 mIU/mL	3.03-8.08 mIU/mL
Mid-Cycle	4.97-20.82 mIU/mL	2.55-16.69 mIU/mL
Luteal	1.11-13.99 mIU/mL	1.38-5.47 mIU/mL

Any questions regarding the restandardized Follicle Stimulating Hormone may be directed to Michel S. Medawar, MD, or Jay Hupp at 494-1300.