

SAINT FRANCIS HEALTH SYSTEM LABORATORY UPDATE

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TO: Medical Staff

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SUBJECT: Glomerular Basement Membrane Antibodies

Effective October 6, 2009, Saint Francis Hospital Immunology Laboratory will perform testing for Glomerular Basement Membrane IgG. GBM antibodies are present in Goodpasture's Syndrome and a minority of other anti-GBM nephritides.

New Range

Negative (< 100 AU/ml)
Equivocal (100-120 AU/ml)
Positive (> 120 AU/ml)

Previous Range

Negative (< 20 Units)
Equivocal (20-30 Units)
Positive (> 30 Units)

Questions may be directed to Laura Van Newkirk, MD, or Patricia Boody at 494-1300.