

SAINT FRANCIS HEALTH SYSTEM LABORATORY UPDATE

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TO: Medical Staff

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SUBJECT: Albumin Reference Range Change

Effective October 12, 2009, the laboratories at both Saint Francis Hospital and Saint Francis South will begin using a new standardized assay for serum/plasma albumin determinations. As a result of this new standardized test, albumin reference ranges will change.

The new reference ranges are as follows:

<u>Current Range</u>	<u>New Range</u>
3.7-5.1 g/dL	3.4-4.7 g/dL

Questions regarding this change in reference range should be directed to Dr. Sigrid Wayne or Jay Hupp at 494-1300.