

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL LABORATORY

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SUBJECT: BNP Reference Range Change

**BNP REFERENCE RANGE CHANGE**

Effective Friday November 1, 2002, reference ranges for BNP (B-Type Natriuretic Peptide) will change. The new ranges are as follows:

	<b>45-54 years</b>	<b>55-64 years</b>	<b>65-74 years</b>	<b>75-83 years</b>
Male	4-40 pg/mL	5-52 pg/mL	7-67 pg/mL	9-86 pg/mL
Female	8-73 pg/mL	10-93 pg/mL	13-120 pg/mL	16-155 pg/mL

Reference ranges have not been established for patients under 45 years or over 83 years. Questions may be directed to Jay Hupp or Dr. Michel S. Medawar at 494-1300.