



Test Update

From Your Laboratory Service Provider, PathGroup Labs

Reporting Range Change for HDL-Cholesterol

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OVERVIEW AND CLINICAL UTILITY

PathGroup Lab is updating the normal range for HDL-Cholesterol. The new reference range has been established using the recommendation of *Henry's Clinical Diagnosis 21st edition 2007*.

This change will take effect on November 24, 2008. Following this date, all in-house triglyceride results will be reported with updated normal range.

Previous Normal Range:

HDL-Cholesterol	Male: 29 – 71 Female: 35 – 85
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Updated Normal Range:

HDL-Cholesterol	Male and Female 40 - 131
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TEST ORDERING INFORMATION: (Unchanged)

Test Name	Test Order Code	CPT Code
HDL- Cholesterol	HDL	83718

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND STORAGE:

Collect specimen in a serum separator tube and allow specimen to clot for 30 minutes to 1 hour. Centrifuge for 10-15min @ 3500 rpm. Specimen stability is ambient for 8 hours, refrigerated for 7 days or frozen up to one month.

TEST METHODOLOGY:

Timed Endpoint

TEST PERFORMED:

Monday - Sunday

For further questions, please contact Client Services at 615-562-9300 or 1-888-474-5227.