

Testing Update: Calcium Testing

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On <u>June 5th, 2017</u>, PathGroup's clinical laboratory experienced an analytical event on one of the two general chemistry analyzers that caused a negative bias of calcium levels for those tests processed on the affected instrument.

The issue has been resolved and PathGroup has evaluated all low and high normal calcium levels that were affected during this time period. Calcium testing was repeated on these specimens identified. A corrected report will be issued if the change in the value will impact clinical decision making.

Reference Ranges for Calcium:

Sex	Age	Units	Normal Range
M/F	0 - 31 days	mg/dL	9.0 - 10.9
M/F	1 -3 years	mg/dL	8.9 - 10.3
M/F	>3 years	mg/dL	8.5 - 10.3

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