

## TEST UPDATE-GLUCOSE

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Effective **December 1, 2017**, PathGroup Labs will adjust the glucose reference range for **GLUCOSE** (Test Code: GLU) to conform to the recommendations of the American Diabetes Association for the classification of prediabetes. Table 2.4 – Categories of increased risk for diabetes (prediabetes), from **Diabetes Care** Volume 40, Supplement 1, January 2017, lists a fasting plasma glucose of 100 mg/dL (5.6 mmol/L) as the lower limit of the range for prediabetes.

There will be no changes to the Test Code or to methodology. The reference range change is as follows:

Test Name	Test Code	Old Reference Range	Methodology
Glucose	GLU	65 – 105 mg/dL	Photometric
		<b>New Reference Range</b>	
		65 – 99 mg/dL	

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