

Test Update: General Chemistry Testing

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On February 10, 2019, PathGroup introduced new automated clinical chemistry instrumentation manufactured by Roche Diagnostics. At that time, our reported reference ranges were based on Roche FDA cleared or approved product labeling and as validated in correlation studies performed at PathGroup. Effective **February 27 - 28, 2019**, we have slightly modified the following test reference ranges in accordance with statistical analysis with our actual patient population.

There are no material changes to the test codes, billed CPT codes and according governmental payer reimbursement. For additional information regarding changes in reference ranges, please visit the online Directory of Services at http://www.pathgroup.com/clinical/testing-menu/.

| Test | Gender | Historical Reference Range | New Reference Range | Effective Date |
|----------------------|--------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Sodium (NA) | M/F | 136 - 145 | 135 - 145 | 2/27/2019 |
| CO2 (CO2) | M/F | 22 - 29 | 22 - 32 | 2/27/2019 |
| Chloride (CL) | M/F | 98 - 107 | 97 - 108 | 2/27/2019 |
| Potassium (K) | M/F | 3.5 – 5.1 | 3.5 – 5.3 | 2/27/2019 |
| Calcium (CA) | M/F | 8.6 – 10.2 | 8.6 – 10.3 | 2/27/2019 |
| Creatinine (CREAT) | М | 0.7 – 1.2 | 0.7 – 1.3 | 2/27/2019 |
| | F | 0.5 – 0.9 | 0.5 – 1.0 | 2/27/2019 |
| Total Protein (TP) | M/F | 6.0 - 8.0 | 6.0 – 8.3 | 2/27/2019 |
| Albumin | M/F | 3.5 – 5.2 | 3.5 – 5.3 | 2/28/2019 |
| Alkaline Phosphatase | F | 35 - 104 | 35 - 121 | 2/28/2019 |
| AST | М | 0 - 40 | 0 - 46 | 2/28/2019 |
| | F | 0 - 32 | 0 - 40 | 2/28/2019 |
| ALT | М | 0 – 41 | 0 – 55 | 2/28/2019 |
| | F | 0 - 33 | 0 - 47 | 2/28/2019 |
| FT4 | M/F | 0.93 – 1.7 | 0.86 – 1.76 | 3/21/2019 |
| FT3 | M/F | 2.5 – 4.3 | 2.3 – 4.4 | 3/21/2019 |
| Uric Acid | М | 3.4 – 7.0 | 3.4 – 8.0 | 3/21/2019 |
| | F | 2.4 – 5.7 | 2.4 – 7.0 | 3/21/2019 |

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