

TEST UPDATE

Revised Glucose Testing Menu

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OVERVIEW AND CLINICAL UTILITY:

Effective July 9, 2012, PathGroup Labs will only offer the following glucose tests. Test codes are unchanged, but test names have been standardized. The test panels below and associated reference ranges are based on recommendations by ADA and ACOG. Other glucose testing panels which are not endorsed by ADA or ACOG will no longer be available. Random glucose reference ranges will also be updated.

TEST METHODOLOGY:

Test methodology will remain the same with no changes.

ORDERING:

Code	Old Name	New Name	Reference Range (mg/dL)			
			Fasting	1-hour	2-hour	3-hour
FBS	Fasting Blood Glucose	Fasting Blood Glucose	<126			
GLPG	Glucose One Hour	Gestational Glucose Tolerance, 1-hour/50g (Pregnant Screen)		<130		
GTT2N	Glucose Tolerance 2 Hr	Gestational Glucose Tolerance, 2-hour/75g (Pregnant Screen)	<92	<180	<153	
GEST3	Gestational Glucose Tolerance 3 hour	Gestational Glucose Tolerance, 3-hour/100g (Pregnant Screen)	<95	<180	<155	<140
GEST2	Gestational Glucose Tolerance 2 hour	Glucose Tolerance, 2-hour/100g (Pregnant, Non-Standard)	<95	<180	<155	
GL2PP	Glucose 2 hr PP (post Prandial)	Glucose Tolerance, 2-hour/75g (Male, Female Not Pregnant)			<200	

Code	Test Name	Demographics	Old Reference Range	New Reference Range
GLU	Glucose	Female < 1 year old	55-114 mg/dL	55-110 mg/dL
		Male < 1 year old	70-123 mg/dL	55-110 mg/dL
		All, 1-17 years old	60-115 mg/dL	65-105 mg/dL
		All, 18+ years old	65-99 mg/dL	65-105 mg/dL

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND STORAGE:

Unchanged; see the Directory of Services (DOS) for complete specimen collection details.

TEST PERFORMED:

Sunday - Saturday

TURNAROUND TIME:

24 hours

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