

MEMO

TO: Clients

FROM: CCLS – Specimen Referral Center

DATE: 12/16/2021

SUBJECT: Lead Testing

Effective December 20th, Mayo will be making changes to the reference ranges for the following tests:

LEAD, CAPILLARY, WITH DEMOGRAPHICS, BLOOD, MAYO CODE PBDC (LAB0002080)

LEAD, VENOUS, WITH DEMOGRAPHICS, BLOOD, MAYO CODE PBDV, (LAB0234349)

HEAVY METALS SCREEN WITH DEMOGRAPHICS, BLOOD, MAYO CODE HMDB, (LAB0202267)

Explanation: Due to recent updates to CDC guidelines new lead reference ranges will be reported for children 5 and under.

| Current Reference Value | New Reference Value |
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| LEAD | LEAD |
| All ages: <5.0 mcg/dL | 0-5 years: <3.5 mcg/dL |
| Critical values | > or =6 years: <5.0 mcg/dL |
| Pediatrics (< or =15 years): > or =20.0 mcg/dL | Critical values |
| Adults (> or =16 years): > or =70.0 mcg/dL | Pediatrics (< or =15 years): > or =20.0 mcg/dL |
| | Adults (> or =16 years): > or =70.0 mcg/dL |

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