



Memo No. 2019-001
Date: 04-Jan-2019
Memo To: Clients
Re: **Test Revision – Phytanic Acid, Serum/Plasma**

Effective January 2, 2019 phytanic acid analysis will be moved to a new analyzer. The new method is ultra performance liquid chromatography (UPLC) tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS). Reference ranges are revised and age-range specific. The test price will be revised Monday Feb. 4, 2019 – contact Client Care for details.

Sample:

Fasting collection preferred. Store and send frozen.

Adult: 0.5 mL Plasma (Heparin) or Serum

Pediatric: 0.5 mL Plasma (Heparin) or Serum

Reference Ranges:

< 5 years: $\leq 3.5 \mu\text{mol/L}$ (97.5%ile)

≥ 5 years: $\leq 2.2 \mu\text{mol/L}$ (97.5%ile)

HL7

Order Code: PHYTANIC
(REF Code)

Result Code: 3286 PHYTANIC ACID
(RES Code)

Units: umol/L

If you have further questions, please contact Client Care at (416) 422-3000 Ext. 300 or info@ICLabs.ca

Dr. Shashank Tilak, Ph.D., DCC
Laboratory Director
(416) 422-3000 Ext. 221
ShashTilak@ICLabs.ca

Want to receive updates by e-mail? Please contact Client Care info@ICLabs.ca