

Memo No. 2023-009
Date: 24-Feb-2023
Memo To: Clients
Re: *Various: Alpha-Galactosidase, Protein C, A1AG, A2MG*

Alpha-Galactosidase, Plasma at London Health Sciences Center is no longer available effective immediately. An alternative service is being investigated.

Revisions

Effective March 1, 2023, **Protein C - Immunological, Plasma** at Lab Reference Center in Hamilton will be measured by a latex immunoturbidimetric (LIA) test on the ACLTOP analyzer. There are no changes to the reference interval, lower reporting limit, specimen collection, handling, and turn around time.

Effective March 7, 2023, the testing platform for **Alpha-1-Acid Glycoprotein, Serum** and **Alpha-2-Macroglobulin, Serum** at Lab Reference Center in Hamilton will be changed to Binding Site Optilite (Turbidimetry). The change in method does bring with it new reporting limits, reference intervals and a change in reporting comments. They have been summarized in the table below. There are no changes to specimen collection, handling, and turnaround time.

Test	New Lower Reportable Limit	New Upper Reportable Limit	New Reference Interval
Alpha-1-Acid Glycoprotein, Serum	0.22 g/L	5.10 g/L	0.50 – 1.20 g/L
Alpha-2-Macroglobulin, Serum	0.23 g/L	5.44 g/L	0.74 – 2.98 g/L

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