LDH Assay Upgrade

Effective 4/7/2021, the UVMMC laboratory will be upgrading its LDH assay on the Ortho Clinical Diagnostics Vitros 5600 to a new generation. With this upgrade comes several changes, most notably a change in the reference ranges to LDH (LAB96), which will bring our LDH results in line with the majority of commercially available clinical chemistry analyzers. In addition, the measuring range for both LDH (LAB96) and FLDH (LAB188) will change from 100-2150 U/L to 41-1000 U/L. There will be no changes to the test names, test order codes, or where reporting occurs in the results tree. The new reference ranges for LDH (LAB96) are given below.

| Test Name | Epic Code | Atlas Code | Mayo Access ID | <u>Change(s)</u> |
|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| LDH | LAB96 | LDH | FAH257 | Reference Ranges and Linearity |

| Age | Male | Female | Units |
|-------------|---------|---------|-------|
| 0-11 years | 195-349 | 195-349 | U/L |
| 12-15 years | 177-358 | 146-297 | U/L |
| 16-18 years | 134-314 | 120-250 | U/L |
| >=19 vears | 120-246 | 120-246 | U/L |

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|------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| LDH, Fluid | LAB188 | FLDH | FAH5930 | Linearity |

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change please reach out the chemistry medical director (<u>clayton.wilburn@uvmhealth.org</u>).

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