



Effective March 16, 2015:

**CK-MB mass assay Reference Range Change**

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On Monday March 16, 2015 UR Medicine Labs at SMH will be changing the reference ranges used for the CK-MB mass assay. This is due to a change made by the manufacturer (Roche Diagnostics) to the assay reagent formulation. Along with the reagent change, Roche completed a reference range study, and following the new guidelines for reporting reference ranges, they now express them as the 99<sup>th</sup> percentiles of the study data.

The new reference ranges in effect on March 16 are:

Females: up to 5.34 ng/mL

Males: up to 10.4 ng/mL

Please contact Dr. Kwong via the methods above with any questions or concerns that you have as a result of this change.

Thank you for your time and attention regarding this matter.