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SUBJECT: Apolipoprotein A-1 and Apolipoprotein B Assays

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The manufacturer of our current Apolipoprotein A-1 and B assays, Roche Diagnostics, has made a change to standardize these assays so that the calibration values are traceable to the WHO/IFCC International Reference Materials SP1-01 for Apolipoprotein A-1 and SP3-07 for Apolipoprotein B. As a result, expected effective date Monday September 19th, when we switch to this new standardization, results of the Apolipoprotein A-1 and B assays will be approximately 4% and 10% respectively, higher than the results obtained with the current assay calibration. There will not be any change to the reference ranges for either assay.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Corsetti via the methods listed above or the Ridgeland Lab Manager, Liz Peterdy @ 350-2684 or via e-mail: Liz_Peterdy@URMC.Rochester.edu

Test	Units	Sex	Current Range
Apolipoprotein A-1	mg/dL	F	108-225
		M	104-202
Apolipoprotein B	mg/dL	F	60-117
		M	66-133