

CENTRACARE Laboratory Services

MEMO

TO: CCLS Clients

FROM: CCLS - Specimen Referral Center

DATE: 11/02/16

SUBJECT: Progesterone Testing Changes

Effective November 8, 2016, Mayo will be changing to a new reagent for the Progesterone (LAB0204818) assay. This change will result in different reference values, specimen stability and specimen minimum volume.

- The minimum volume will change from 0.4mL to 0.5mL of serum.
- The new stability will change from refrigerated to frozen.
- Tubes should be centrifuged and the serum aliquoted off within 2 hours.

Please refer to test reports for new reference ranges or the Mayo test catalog when interpreting patient results.

Please feel free to contact the CCLS Specimen Referral Center with any questions at 320-251-2700 Ext. 57320.