

CENTRA CARE Laboratory Services

MEMO

TO: CCLS Clients
FROM: CentraCare Laboratory Services
DATE: 1/12/17
SUBJECT: Allergy Testing

CentraCare Laboratory Services will be moving to new instrumentation to perform Allergy testing effective January 17, 2017. The new instrumentation is more sensitive for Specific IgE allergens and therefore our reference range will change.

Previous Reference Range:

IgE kU/L	Interpretation	
<0.35	kU/L	Negative
0.35-0.70	kU/L	Equivocal
0.71-3.50	kU/L	Positive
3.51-17.5	kU/L	Positive
17.6-50.0	kU/L	Strongly Positive
50.1-100.0	kU/L	Strongly Positive
>100.0	kU/L	Strongly Positive

New Reference Range:

IgE kU/L	Interpretation	
<0.10	kU/L	Negative
0.10-0.35	kU/L	Borderline/Equivocal
0.35-0.70	kU/L	Equivocal
0.71-3.50	kU/L	Positive
3.51-17.5	kU/L	Positive
17.6-50.0	kU/L	Strongly Positive
50.1-100.0	kU/L	Strongly Positive
>100.0	kU/L	Strongly Positive

Please contact Jerome Schlabsz, Chemistry Technical Specialist at ext. 57325 with any questions.