

CENTRACARE Laboratory Services

MEMO

TO: CCLS Clients

FROM: CCLS - Specimen Referral Center

DATE: 06/26/2017

SUBJECT: CALCIUM, IONIZED, SERUM

Effective 06/29/2017, Mayo will be changing the reference ranges, specimen stability, and report comment for the serum Ionized Calcium test, LAB0232140. These are being updated with the implementation of a new analyzer.

The reference values will no longer be divided by sex, but will still be divided by patient age.

The stability of the specimen is reduced from 7 days to 5 days.

There will be an expanded comment regarding the effect of pH on the specimens.

Please refer the CCLS catalog for additional information.

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