

CENTRA**CARE** Laboratory Services

MEMO

TO: CCLS CLIENTS
FROM: CCLS - Specimen Referral Center
DATE: 06/14/2018
SUBJECT: Specimen Changes for Testosterone Testing

Effective June 28, 2018, Serum Gel will no longer be accepted for the following testosterone tests due to validation studies that have shown the serum gel tubes have an increased amount of analytic variability.

Testosterone, Total and Free, Serum, Mayo code TSTF (LAB0202523)

Testosterone, Total and Bioavailable, Serum, Mayo code TESB (LAB0231845)

Testosterone, Total, Bioavailable, and Free, Serum, Mayo code TTFB (LAB0241068)

Testosterone, Total, Serum, Mayo code TTST (LAB0214489)

New Specimen Type: Red top ONLY

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