Lab update

 Effective date: 3/1/2016

Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulfate Methodology Changes

Mid America Clinical Laboratories will switch to a new methodology for DHEA Sulfate (402) on 3/1/2016

The change in the test methodology has initiated changes in specimen collection and the reference Ranges:

The reference ranges for the testing have been adjusted to reflect the new methodology associated with the new analyzer and will be reflected on the test report

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| Current specimen requirements | New specimen requirements |
| Preferred specimen type: Serum | Preferred specimen type: Serum |
| Alternate specimen type: none | Alternate specimen type: none |
| Transport Temperature: Refrigerated/ Frozen | Transport Temperature Refrigerated/ Frozen |

 **Serum stability is 48 hours when stored at 2-8C, 6mo when stored at -20C.**

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