

Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: Critical Value for Baseline and Random Troponins

Test: High Sensitivity Troponin

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Explanation of change: Implementing a critical value for Baseline Troponins and Random Troponins at locations: Cayuga Medical Center Lab (CMC) and Schuyler Hospital Lab (SH). There will still be a delta critical for 1 hour troponins and 3 hour troponins.

Please Note: Random Troponins can only be ordered after a baseline and 1 hour troponin series is complete.

	Old	New
Perform Site	CMC and SH Labs	CMC and SH Labs
Specimen Type	PST only	PST only
Test Code	LAB10174 (High Sensitivity	LAB10174 (High Sensitivity
	Troponin - Baseline and 1 Hour	Troponin - Baseline and 1 Hour
	Series)	Series)
	LAB747 (Troponin I, Random –	LAB747 (Troponin I, Random –
	only to be ordered after series is	only to be ordered after series is
	complete)	complete)
Reference Range	Males <20	Males <20
	Females <15	Females <15
Critical Values	Delta change from Baseline draw	Delta change from Baseline draw
	to 1 hour draw and from 1 hour	to 1 hour draw and from 1 hour
	draw to 3 hour draw:	draw to 3 hour draw:
	≥10 in Females	≥10 in Females
	≥15 in Males	≥15 in Males
	No baseline or random troponin	Baseline and Random Critical
	critical number values	Number Values:
		Male ≥66
	Reviewed by:	Female ≥50