

Testosterone, Total, Bioavailable, and Free, Serum

Test ID: TTFB

Explanation:

On the effective date, free testosterone will be performed with a new method that will result in changes in established reference ranges.

Current Method
Equilibrium Dialysis

Current Reference Range
TESTOSTERONE, FREE
Males (adult):
20-<25 years: 5.25-20.7 ng/dL
25-<30 years: 5.05-19.8 ng/dL
30-<35 years: 4.85-19.0 ng/dL
35-<40 years: 4.65-18.1 ng/dL
40-<45 years: 4.46-17.1 ng/dL
45-<50 years: 4.26-16.4 ng/dL
50-<55 years: 4.06-15.6 ng/dL
55-<60 years: 3.87-14.7 ng/dL
60-<65 years: 3.67-13.9 ng/dL
65-<70 years: 3.47-13.0 ng/dL
70-<75 years: 3.28-12.2 ng/dL
75-<80 years: 3.08-11.3 ng/dL
80-<85 years: 2.88-10.5 ng/dL
85-<90 years: 2.69-9.61 ng/dL
90-<95 years: 2.49-8.76 ng/dL
95-100+ years: 2.29-7.91 ng/dL
Males (children):
<1 year: Term infants
1-15 days: 0.20-3.10 ng/dL*
16 days-1 year: Values decrease gradually from newborn (0.20-3.10 ng/dL) to prepubertal levels
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1-8 years: <0.04-0.11 ng/dL
9 years: <0.04-0.45 ng/dL
10 years: <0.04-1.26 ng/dL
11 years: <0.04-5.52 ng/dL

New Method
Equilibrium Dialysis/ Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

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13 years: <0.04-12.6 ng/dL
14 years: 0.48-15.3 ng/dL
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18 years: 5.40-21.8 ng/dL
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70-<75 years: 0.06-0.82 ng/dL
75-<80 years: 0.06-0.79 ng/dL
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Questions

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