

## **Growth Hormone, Serum**

Test ID: HGH

**Explanation:** On the effective date, reference ranges will be updated as indicated below.

Current Reference Value	New Reference Value
Males:	Males:
2-<7 years:* 0.05-5.11 ng/mL	2-<7 years:* 0.05-5.11 ng/mL
7-<12 years:* 0.02-4.76 ng/mL	7-<12 years:* 0.02-4.76 ng/mL
12-<14 years:* 0.01-6.20 ng/mL	12-<14 years:* 0.02-6.20 ng/mL
14-<18 years:* 0.02-3.81 ng/mL	14-<18 years:* 0.02-3.81 ng/mL
> or =18 years: 0.01-0.97 ng/mL	> or =18 years: 0.02-0.97 ng/mL
Females:	Females:
2-<7 years:* 0.05-5.11 ng/mL	2-<7 years:* 0.05-5.11 ng/mL
7-<12 years:* 0.02-4.76 ng/mL	7-<12 years:* 0.02-4.76 ng/mL
12-<14 years:* 0.01-6.20 ng/mL	12-<14 years:* 0.02-6.20 ng/mL
14-<18 years:* 0.03-5.22 ng/mL	14-<18 years:* 0.03-5.22 ng/mL
> or =18 years: 0.01-3.61 ng/mL	> or =18 years: 0.02-3.61 ng/mL
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Reference intervals for patients younger than 2 years have not been established.	Reference intervals for patients younger than 2 years have not been established.

## Questions

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