

Notification Date: May 6, 2025 Effective Date: May 14, 2025

# **Growth Hormone, Serum**

Test ID: HGH; performed at Mayo Clinic Laboratories Florida.

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

## **Current Reference Value**

## Males:

2-<7 years:\* 0.05-5.11 ng/mL 7-<12 years:\* 0.02-4.76 ng/mL 12-<14 years:\* 0.01-6.20 ng/mL 14-<18 years:\* 0.02-3.81 ng/mL > or =18 years: 0.01-0.97 ng/mL

#### Females:

2-<7 years:\* 0.05-5.11 ng/mL 7-<12 years:\* 0.02-4.76 ng/mL 12-<14 years:\* 0.01-6.20 ng/mL 14-<18 years:\* 0.03-5.22 ng/mL > or =18 years: 0.01-3.61 ng/mL

\*Source: Karbasy K, Lin DC, Stoianov A, et al. Pediatric reference value distributions and covariate-stratified reference intervals for 29 endocrine and special chemistry biomarkers on the Beckman Coulter Immunoassay Systems: a CALIPER study of healthy community children. Clin Chem Lab Med. 2016;54(4):643-657. doi:10.1515/cclm-2015-0558

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Reference intervals for patients younger than 2 years have not been established.

# **New Reference Value**

#### Males

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## Questions

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