

Covenant HealthCare Laboratory Services

Important Update January, 2008

Effective January 10, 2008, testing for Progesterone levels will be performed by Covenant Laboratory. The Progesterone assay is a competitive immunoassay using direct chemiluminescent technology. Testing will be available 24/7.

New Progesterone reference ranges are as follows:

Males	0.3 – 1.2	ng/ml
Females		
Follicular Phase	0.2 – 1.4	ng/ml
Luteal Phase	3.3 – 25.6	ng/ml
Mid-Luteal Phase	4.4 – 28.0	ng/ml
Pregnant Females		
First Trimester	11.2 – 90.0	ng/ml
Second Trimester	25.6 – 89.4	ng/ml
Third Trimester	48.4 – 422.50	ng/ml
Post Menopausal Females	0.0 – 0.73	ng/ml

Please share this information with the appropriate staff members. Refer questions regarding progesterone testing to Kay Castillo, Laboratory Manager, 583.6799 or Dr. Nicholas Hruby, Laboratory Medical Director, 583.6703.

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