

LIPASE: Result Value & Reference Range Change

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LIPASE RESULT VALUE CHANGE effective December 5, 2023

Effective December 5, 2023, Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories (PDL) will be implementing an updated Lipase test. Please note that the result values will be significantly lower, and the reference range has changed.

NEW REFERENCE RANGE

Updated Reference Range	Previous Reference Range
13-75 U/L	<=245 U/L

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS FOR PROVIDERS

- For patients being monitored using Lipase consider re-baselining
- Be sure to start a new trending graph if test is being used for monitoring
- The orderable test remains the same, however, there is a new electronic result/component, please ensure your electronic medical record (EMR) can accept this new component

TEST ORDER/RESULT INFORMATION

- No change to Order code LAB99 LIPASE (interface code LIP)
- NEW result/component code – see chart below
- PDL will be reporting the result with the updated reference range and will also include a comment to call out the new reference range.

Test Name	Order/Interface Code	Test Code	Order LOINC	CPT	CDM
LIPASE	LAB99/LIP	1230100427	3040-3	83690	30100291
Result name		Result Code	Result LOINC		
Lipase		1230019042	3040-3		

REASON FOR THE CHANGE

Our vendor has updated the method to be in better alignment with other commercial lipase tests. The old formulation is discontinued.