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New Critical Value for Lactic Acid in Sunquest Effective October 1, 2024

Starting October 1, 2024, CompuNet Clinical Laboratories will implement a new critical value for lactic acid testing to assist in the quick identification of potential sepsis. The critical value will be ≥ 2.0 mmol/L. Please note that this change does not apply to lactic acid levels performed within Premier Health Hospitals. This adjustment aligns with CompuNet's commitment to ensuring accurate and timely results for critical patient care.

Test Code: LAC (Lactate, plasma)

Previous Normal range: 0.5-2.2 mmol/L

New Normal range: **0.5-1.9 mmol/L**

Critical value: **≥ 2.0 mmol/L**

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Client Reminder - Please ensure that specimen tubes are filled with the appropriate volume. This will help prevent the need for patient recollection and ensure timely delivery of patient results. Please contact us if you have any questions.

