

UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES
TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Lactic Acid Reference Range Changes

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Effective January 13th, 2025 Unity Point Health- Meriter Laboratories will be updating reference ranges for lactic acid/lactate testing to align with Unity Point Health standardization.

Test Name	EAP/Sunquest Code
Lactate, Arterial	LAB729 (LACTAZ)
POCT Lactate, Arterial	POC193 (ZPLACA)
POCT Lactate, Capillary	POC194 (ZPLACC)

Test Name	Current Reference Range	New Reference Range
Lactate, Arterial	Neonate: 0.5-1.6 mmol/L	0.5-2.0 mmol/L
	Adult: 0.5-1.6 mmol/L	
POCT Lactate, Arterial	Neonate: 0.5-1.6 mmol/L	0.5-2.0 mmol/L
	Adult: 0.5-1.6 mmol/L	
POCT Lactate, Capillary	Neonate: 1.4-2.0 mmol/L	0.5-2.0 mmol/L

If you have any questions, please call the UnityPoint Health - Meriter Laboratories Client Services Department at 608-417-6529 or 1-800-236-0465.