

## Beaumont Laboratory

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# Laboratory Bulletin

### PROLACTIN REFERENCE RANGE CHANGES

Effective Date: January 06, 2016

Effective January 06, 2016, the Automated Chemistry lab will be updating serum prolactin reference ranges to reflect differences in the sexes. There are no changes in specimen requirements, preparation, storage and transport. The tests are performed by chemiluminescence immunoassay analysis.

The reference ranges will be adjusted as follows:

CURRENT REFERENCE RANGE: Less than or equal to 18 ng/mL

NEW REFERENCE RANGE:

Males:	2.0 – 18.0 ng/mL
Females:	
Non-pregnant:	3.0 – 30.0 ng/mL
Post-menopausal:	2.0 – 20.0 ng/mL
Pregnant:	10.0 – 208 ng/mL

The assay will be performed Sunday thru Saturday; results will be available within 24 hours of receipt into the laboratory.

If you have questions, please contact Client Services (1-800-551-0488, option 5).

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