

### UPDATE ON CRITICAL VALUES FOR CREATININE, SODIUM, GLUCOSE

Effective Date: August 21, 2018

#### Creatinine

Patient location	New critical value	Previous critical value
Nursing Home, age $\geq$ 17 years	>4.0 mg/dL	> 14.7 mg/dL
Grosse Pointe, age 0 – 16 years	>2.8 mg/dL	> 6.0 mg/dL
Grosse Pointe, Farmington Hills, Royal Oak, Troy, age $\geq$ 17 years	>2.8 mg/dL	> 14.7 mg/dL

#### Sodium

Patient location	New critical value	Previous critical value
Grosse Pointe, Farmington Hills, Royal Oak, Troy, age $\geq$ 17 years	>155 mmol/L	>160 mmol/L
	<125 mmol/L	<120 mmol/L

#### Glucose

Patient location	New critical value	Previous critical value
Grosse Pointe, Farmington Hills, Royal Oak, Troy, age $\geq$ 17 years	>300 mg/dL	>500 mg/dL

The update for patients older than 17 years is being made to overcome the problems that can occur when a patient without a known identity and date of birth is admitted through the Emergency Department. These patients (“Undoe”) may be younger than 16 or 17 years and therefore it has been decided to use pediatric criticals until appropriate identification has been made.

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

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