

REFERENCE VALUE CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: September 14, 2010

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 19, 2010

**IMMUNOGLOBULINS (IGG, IGA, AND IGM), SERUM
#8156**

EXPLANATION: Effective October 19, 2010, the reference values for the Immunoglobulin M portion of test #8156, Immunoglobulins (IgG, IgA, and IgM), Serum, will be changing. The new reference values will be applicable to both sexes. The change in reference values does not affect CPT codes or the list fee for this test.

CURRENT IGM REFERENCE VALUES:**NEW IGM REFERENCE VALUES:**

Males

0-4 months: 14-142 mg/dL
5-8 months: 24-167 mg/dL
9-23 months: 35-200 mg/dL
2-3 years: 41-200 mg/dL
4-17 years: 47-200 mg/dL
> or =18 years: 50-300 mg/dL

0-<5 months: 26-122 mg/dL
5-<9 months: 32-132 mg/dL
9-<15 months: 40-143 mg/dL
15-<24 months: 46-152 mg/dL
2-<4 years: 37-184 mg/dL
4-<7 years: 37-224 mg/dL
7-<10 years: 38-251 mg/dL
10-<13 years: 41-255 mg/dL
13-<16 years: 45-244 mg/dL
16-<18 years: 49-201 mg/dL
> or =18 years: 37-286 mg/dL

Females

0-4 months: 14-142 mg/dL
5-8 months: 24-167 mg/dL
9-23 months: 35-242 mg/dL
2-3 years: 41-242 mg/dL
4-17 years: 56-242 mg/dL
> or =18 years: 50-300 mg/dL

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