

SEX HORMONE-BINDING GLOBULIN (SHBG), SERUM
#200065

EXPLANATION: Effective March 10, 2011 there will be reference value changes for #200065 Sex hormone-Binding Globulin (SHBG), Serum.

CURRENT REFERENCE VALUES:

CHILDREN*		
Males		
Tanner Stages#	Mean Age	Reference Range (nmol/L)
Stage I	7.1	28-150
Stage II	11.5	44-160
Stage III	13.6	5.5-163
Stage IV	15.1	13-88
Stage V	18.0	10-60
*Puberty onset (transition from Tanner stage I to Tanner stage II) occurs for boys at a median age of 11.5 (+/-2) years. For boys, there is no definite proven relationship between puberty onset and body weight or ethnic origin. Progression through Tanner stages is variable. Tanner stage V (young adult) should be reached by age 18.		
Females		
Tanner Stages#	Mean Age	Reference Range (nmol/L)
Stage I	7.1	39-176
Stage II	10.5	7.2-107
Stage III	11.6	28-171
Stage IV	12.3	28-149
Stage V	14.5	20-130
#Puberty onset (transition from Tanner stage I to Tanner stage II) occurs for girls at a median age of 10.5 (+/-2) years. There is evidence that it may occur up to 1 year earlier in obese girls and in African American girls. Progression through Tanner stages is variable. Tanner stage V (young adult) should be reached by age 18.		

NEW REFERENCE VALUES:

CHILDREN*		
Males		
Tanner Stages*#	Mean Age	Reference Range (nmol/L)
Stage I	7.1	31-167
Stage II	11.5	49-179
Stage III	13.6	5.8-182
Stage IV	15.1	14-98
Stage V	18.0	10-57
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Females		
Tanner Stages*#	Mean Age	Reference Range (nmol/L)
Stage I	7.1	43-197
Stage II	10.5	7.7-119
Stage III	11.6	31-191
Stage IV	12.3	31-166
Stage V	14.5	18-144
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*Elmlinger MW, Kuhnel W, Ranke MB:
Reference ranges for serum concentrations of
lutropin (LH), follitropin (FSH), estradiol
(E2), prolactin, progesterone, sex hormone-
binding globulin (SHBG),
dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate (DHEAS),
cortisol and ferritin in neonates, children and
young adults. Clin Chem Lab Med
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ADULTS

Males: 10-60 nmol/L

Females (non-pregnant): 20-130 nmol/L

Assuming a molecular weight of 90,000
Daltons, the conversion factor to mass units
is: nmol/L/9=ug/dL.

ADULTS

Males: 10-57 nmol/L

Females (non-pregnant): 18-144 nmol/L

NOTE: CPT codes and Fees will remain unchanged

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