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REPORTING/FILE DEFINITION CHANGE
MML NEW ENGLAND
NOTIFICATION DATE: December 11, 2012
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 22, 2013

SEX HORMONE BINDING GLOBULIN, SERUM
Test ID: SHBG
Secondary ID: 200065

NOTE: Effective with this change, all orders placed for this test must be submitted in the alpha-numeric character Test ID format instead of the numeric Secondary ID. Result codes may also be subject to change. Please review Test Set-Up and Conversion Mapping information at: http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/test-notifications/index.html

EXPLANATION: Mayo Medical Laboratories will make a reporting change by eliminating the Tanner Stage Additional Information comment from the reference values fields on the patient test report. This additional information will continue to be listed in Mayo Laboratory Test Catalog. The comment to be eliminated from the patient test report is listed below.

TANNER STAGE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION COMMENT:

CHILDREN
Males

*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

*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.

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