

Plasma Hemoglobin Reference Range Change

Effective Date: July 26, 2021

On July 26, 2021, the plasma hemoglobin reference range is being updated to reflect a change in methodology. The HemoCue® Plasma/Low Hemoglobin System will replace the Abbott method for the determination of hemoglobin in plasma. There are no changes in specimen requirements, preparation, storage, and transport.

- **New reference range: <30 mg/dL**
- Old reference range: 0-5 mg/dL

If you have questions, please contact your Beaumont Laboratory Customer Service Department:

- Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy: 800-551-0488 or 248-551-1155, Option 5
- Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne: 800-245-3725, Option 1

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