

CODE 4 (MEDICAL EMERGENCY) PANEL TESTING UPDATE

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Effective February 20, 2019, Wisconsin Diagnostic Laboratories (WDL) will be updating reference ranges for electrolytes reported in the Code 4 Panel.

Clinical Significance:

Sodium, chloride, and potassium will be reported using reference ranges **specifically validated** for measurements in whole blood collected in a **Lithium Heparin Syringe**. Reference ranges for all other components of the Code 4 Panel will remain unchanged.

Ordering Information:

Updated Orderable Test	Mnemonic	Test Code	CPT Code	Collection
Code 4 Panel	Code4 PN	1000015	82805	Lithium Heparin Syringe

Test	Current Range	Updated Range
Chloride	96 - 105 mmol/L	102 - 111 mmol/L
Potassium	3.4 - 5.1 mmol/L	3.3 - 4.6 mmol/L
Sodium	136 - 145 mmol/L	136 - 142 mmol/L

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