



EFFECTIVE JULY 17, 2018

LIPASE AND CREATINE KINASE

Effective July 17, 2018, Lipase and Creatine Kinase (CK) specimens with high concentrations that require dilution will be initially reported as a greater than (>) result. Following dilution, the > result will be corrected with the final numeric value.

Initial (preliminary) result:

- Lipase >600 U/L
- CK >22,000 U/L

These preliminary results will be reported with the following comment: "This is a preliminary result. Dilution is in process".

Upon completion of sample dilution: The test will be corrected with the final numeric value and the comment: "Test corrected to provide this result obtained following sample dilution".

Clinical implications:

- Elevated Lipase and CK results will be available sooner, allowing for more timely interventions.

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