

## *Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Memorandum*

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To: Central Zone Physicians and Health Service Directors

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Message: **Changes to Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR) Reference Range in Central Zone Laboratories**

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Effective June 8, 2020 the reference range for ESR will change to reflect the newly implemented testing platform. The new reference ranges are as follows:

**Reference ranges:**

Female: 0 – 26 mm/hr

Male: 0 – 20 mm/hr

If you have further questions, please contact, Dr. Allam Shawwa at 902-473-6663