

Esoterix Update

A Newsletter for Clients

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Announcements

In observance of Independence Day, all Esoterix facilities will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2011. For questions regarding specimen handling, contact Esoterix Client Services at 800-444-9111.

Updates to the Esoterix Test Menu

The following changes to the Esoterix *Test Menu* are scheduled to be implemented on July 11, 2011. For up-to-date test information, please consult the Esoterix *Test Menu* at www.esoterix.com. For additional information, call Esoterix Client Services at 800-444-9111.

Procedure	Test Code	Field/Change (Only fields that change are included here.)																					
Growth Hormone, ICMA	500213	Volume: 0.8 mL Minimum Volume: 0.3 mL	Reference Range: All Ages: ≤6 ng/mL																				
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