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UPDATE:
LIPID PANEL REFERENCE RANGE CHANGES

November 2, 2011

Dear Colleague:

As part of our annual internal review of test reference ranges, we will be making updates to our **Lipid Panel [3236]** effective November 2, 2011. The changes are outlined in the attachment and are in keeping with the Adult Treatment Panel III Classification reference ranges as recommended by the National Cholesterol Education Program (NCEP).

We thank you for choosing Pathology, Inc. and look forward to your continued support. For additional information, please visit our website at www.pathologyinc.com or contact client services at 877-922-7284.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alfred Lui', is positioned below the word 'Sincerely,'.

Alfred Lui, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer

Test Changes (Pathology, Inc.)

3236 Lipid Panel (Cholesterol, Triglycerides,
HDL, LDL, Chol/HDL Ratio)

(Effective November 2, 2011)

Previous Reference Range/Units

New Reference Range/Units*

Lipid Panel w / Ratios

Cholesterol	Risk for Cholesterol <200 Desirable 200-239 Borderline >240 High	mg/dl	Cholesterol	<200 mg/dl <200 Desirable 200-239 Borderline ≥240 High
Triglycerides	<150 mg/dl		Triglycerides	<150 mg/dl <150 Normal 150-199 Borderline High 200-499 High ≥500 Very High
HDL	23-92 mg/dl		HDL	≥60mg/dl <40 Low (undesirable) ≥60 High (desirable)
LDL (Calculated)	75-193 mg/dl <100 Optimal 100-129 Near Optimal / Above Optimal 131-159 Borderline High 160-189 High ≥190 Very High		LDL (Calculated)	<100 mg/dl <100 Optimal 100-129 Near Optimal / Above Optimal 130-159 Borderline High 160-189 High ≥190 Very High
LDL / HDL Ratio	<3 Optimal 3-4 Borderline >6 High Risk		LDL / HDL RATIO	N/A
Chol / HDL Ratio	<4.0 Optimal 4.0-5.0 Borderline >6.0 High Risk		CHOL / HDL RATIO	<4.0 Optimal 4.0-5.0 Borderline >6.0 High Risk

* References ranges based on ATP III Classifications