



ACL Implements New Lipase Reagents Resulting in Significant Reference Range Change

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Effective Tuesday, August 1, 2023, ACL Laboratories will be implementing new Lipase reagents from our current vendor. With the new assay formulation and standardization there will be a significant change in the reference range for Lipase. ACL Lipase results will be more in line with textbook reference ranges and the ranges employed by other laboratories.

Test Name	Test Order Code	NEW Reference Range Effective August 1, 2023	Current Reference Range
Lipase	LAB8269	15 – 77 U/L	73 - 393 U/L
Lipase, Fluid	LAB10063	N/A – No Reference Range	N/A – No Reference Range

Due to the significance of this change, the following statements will be appended to each Lipase result for 30 days after the change.

Test Name	Test Order Code	Appended Statement
Lipase	LAB8269	Test performed on updated Lipase method. Reference ranges differ from the previous method.
Lipase, Fluid	LAB10063	Values differ from the previous method.

For additional information regarding this test, as well as specimen collection requirements, please contact ACL Client Services at 1.800.877.7016 or visit our website at acllaboratories.com/test-catalog/.

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