

News

Clinical Laboratory Test Update

Cell Count, Body Fluid

Effective January 22, 2019, the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory will be modifying the reportable range for RBC and WBC components in test Body Fluid Cell Count. Please note the following information:

Order	Fluid Type	Component	Current reportable range (lower limit)	Updated reportable range (lower limit) Effective 1/22/19
Body Fluid Cell Count	Peritoneal, Pleural, Synovial	RBC	0 x 10 ⁶ /L	< 2,000 x 10 ⁶ /L
		WBC	0 x 10 ⁶ /L	< 3 x 10 ⁶ /L

This change will provide more consistent and reliable results and has the potential to decrease test turnaround times, since fewer samples will require manual intervention.

Please call Dr. Julie Rosser, DO at 720-848-1551 if you have any questions or visit our website at <https://www.uchealth.org/professionals/uch-clinicallaboratory/> for additional information.

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