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Clinical Laboratory Test Update

Test Update: Glucagon – ARUP Laboratories

Effective October 20, 2025, the method for glucagon testing will be changed. There will be updates to reference intervals and specimen collection requirements.

Please note that for patients undergoing serial monitoring, values between the current method and the new method cannot be used interchangeably.

Updated Assay (Effective October 20, 2025)	
Patient Preparation	Fast 8-12 hours prior to collection.
Collect	Lavender or pink (K2EDTA or K3EDTA)
Specimen Preparation	Mix well. Separate from cells within 1 hour of collection. Transfer 2 mL plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)
Performed	Testing is performed once a week at ARUP Laboratories on Tuesdays .
Reference Interval	Less than or equal to 150 pg/mL
More info	Hotline Preliminary Report (Today)

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