

Fairview Diagnostic Laboratories (FDL)  
HealthEast Medical Laboratory (HML)

\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT LABORATORY UPDATE\*\*\*\*\*

To: All Legacy HealthEast Providers and HML Clients

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Subject: Reporting of Reticulocyte Results

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Beginning 5/2/2019, HealthEast Medical Laboratory will start reporting our reticulocyte values as a percentage, in addition to our current process of reporting the absolute count. This change has been implemented to better align with best practices, as well as standardize with our Legacy Fairview laboratory partners.

**Reference Ranges:**

**Retic % (Adult) 0.8 - 2.7%**

**Retic % (0-7 day old) 2.0 – 6.0%**

**Absolute Retic (All) 0.01-0 .11 /uL**

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