

UPDATE: ALL TROPONIN I & PLATELET CRITICAL VALUES TO BE CALLED

Effective March 2, 2026, Labcorp at Legacy will call ALL troponin I and platelet critical values to healthcare providers. Current policy is to call only the first critical value for each admission for troponin I for all patients and platelet results for patients ≥ 12 years old. Subsequent critical values during those patient admissions have been reported as “previous critical value noted.” After careful consideration and discussion with the medical staff, the laboratory will begin calling all critical values to support patient care and align critical value policies across patient results. No changes to the critical values will occur. A summary of the critical value policy changes are listed in table 1.

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF CRITICAL VALUE POLICY CHANGES – Red font indicates a change							
TEST	POSSIBLE ORDERABLES	CRITICAL VALUES					
		SEX	AGE	CRITICAL VALUE		CURRENT CRITICAL VALUE POLICY (PRIOR TO 3/2/2026)	NEW CRITICAL VALUE POLICY (STARTS 3/2/2026)
				LOW	HIGH		
Troponin I	TNI (LAB4721)	All	All	None	≥ 0.40 ng/mL	Call only the 1 st time elevated Tnl.	Call all Critical Values.
Platelets	PLT (LAB301) CBCA (LAB3139) CBCN (LAB3140)	All	0-1 month	$<100 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$	$>1,000 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$	Call all Critical Values	Call all Critical Values.
			1-2 months	$<100 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$	$>1,000 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$		
			2 months – 2 years	$<25 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$	$>1,000 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$		
			2 years – 12 years	$<25 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$	$>1,000 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$		
			≥ 12 years	$<25 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$	$>1,000 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$	Call only the initial critical value (low or high).	

*Labcorp is now the performing and billing laboratory for most Legacy Health lab testing. By combining Legacy Health's history of outstanding service with Labcorp's comprehensive test menu, lab medicine expertise and support capabilities, we are confident that we will build upon the outstanding tradition of delivering high-quality laboratory services to patients in the Portland & Southwest Washington communities.

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