

Labcorp LabAlert

An Important Update from Laboratory Services

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URGENT: Changes to Standard Troponin I Method & Reference Intervals

Effective December 1, 2025, the medical center laboratories at Emanuel, Good Samaritan, Mount Hood, Meridian Park, Salmon Creek, and Silverton will change back to the contemporary troponin I method on the Polymedco PATHFAST instrument. This will result in the reference interval and critical value changing back to the ranges used between June 3 and October 14, 2025. This assay is contemporary troponin I and NOT high sensitivity troponin I.

Using the Beckman Access 2 method for Troponin I between October 14 and November 30, 2025, was a temporary solution to the Polymedco Troponin I reagent shortage, which has been resolved with the reagents on track to be in supply by December 1. Please refer to Table 1 below for comparison of the two test methods. Notable items include:

- Orderable will change to TNI. The result will display on a separate line in Epic.
- Reference interval and critical value will change and will be updated in Epic/Cerner.

TABLE 1: Comparison of the Two Methods – Changes are in red font.		
Item	Access II (10/14/25 to 11/30/25)	PATHFAST (Starts 12/1/25)
Protein	Contemporary Troponin I	Contemporary Troponin I
Epic Order Display Name	TROPONIN I Level (I) (LAB747)	CARDIAC TROPONIN I (LAB4721)
Reference Interval	0.00 – 0.03 ng/mL	0.00 – 0.02 ng/mL
Critical Value	st 1 st Time Elevated ≥ 0.50 ng/mL	st 1 st Time Elevated $\geq$ 0.40 ng/mL
Sample Type	Lithium Heparin Plasma (Mint Green)	Lithium Heparin Plasma (Mint Green)
Preferred Plasma Volume	0.5 mL	0.5 mL
Method	Chemiluminescent Immunoassay	Chemiluminescent Immunoassay
Reportable Range	0.02 - 90.00 ng/mL	0.02 – 50.00 ng/mL

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