Obtaining Laboratory Reference Ranges from VistA

To obtain current information, log into VistA and…

Select Main menu Option: LAB (LABORATORY MENU)

Select HOSPITAL LOCATION NAME: *Hit "enter" to skip and the next screen shows:*
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    FR      Fast lab test order (AM BLOOD DRAW)
    FS      Fast lab test order (SEND PATIENT)
    FW      Fast lab test order (WARD COLLECT)
    WARD    Ward collection summary for lab orders
            Add tests to an already existing order number.
            Blood Bank Inquiry ...
            Clinician options, anat path ...
            Delete entire order or individual tests
            General report for selected tests
            Interim report
            Lab test order
            Order/test status
            Patient Lab Discharge Summary (Manual)
            Reprint a Ward Collect Order
            Review by order number
            Test description information
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Select: Test description information

For Individual Tests

Select LABORATORY TEST NAME: RBC

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Lab test           Highest allowed urgency  Cost
RBC                      STAT
Synonym:
Reference Values      Ref Low Ref High   Critical Low Critical High
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BLOOD                  4.6    6.2                                    M/cmm
HIBBING BLOOD          4.5    5.9                                    M/uL
ST.JAMES BLOOD         4.7    6.1                                    M/cu.mm
HAYWARD BLOOD          4.2    5.6                                    M/cmm
RICE LAKE BLOOD
Collection Sample    VA Lab Slip     Container                 Vol Req(ml)
BLOOD                                LAVENDER                  2
Ward Instructions:
TEST DONE IN HEMATOLOGY-EX.2416

HIBBING BLOOD                        LAVENDER                       1
Ward Instructions:
FOR HIBBING CBOC ONLYEHAYWARD BLOOD                     LAVENDAR
5
Ward Instructions:
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Press any key to continue.

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For Panels

Select LABORATORY TEST NAME: CBC
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     1     CBC
     2     CBC & DIFF
     3     CBC FOR CONSULT
     4     CBC FOR DIFF
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CHOOSE 1-4: 1 CBC

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Lab test              Highest allowed urgency  Cost
CBC                            STAT             6.00
Synonym:
     WBC
     HGB
     HCT
Tests in panel:
     WBC
     RBC
     HGB
     HCT
     MCV
     MCH
     MCHC
     RDW
     PLT
     MPV
     NUCLEATED RBC/100WBC
     IPF
     .RETICULOCYTE HE
Collection Sample    VA Lab Slip     Container                    Vol Req(ml)
BLOOD                                LAVENDER                     2

HAYWARD BLOOD                        LAVENDER                     2
Ward Instructions:
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Press any key to continue on to…

Select LABORATORY TEST NAME: Select individual tests listed in the panel to obtain reference ranges.

TO PRINT: Highlight all the area to be printed, choose FILE, choose PRINT

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