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# ***Reporting/Requests***

## **Critical Values**

Submitting laboratory will be phoned if a critical result is obtained upon testing the patient specimen. The written test report will have the critical value result flagged.

## **Reference Values**

All reference values reported are age specific when age or date of birth are provided. If age is unknown, reference values will be adult normals.

## **Reporting**

Test reports are computer-generated. Reference ranges are included where appropriate. For most determinations, reports will be delivered by courier within one business day of specimen pick-up. Tests referred to outside reference laboratories will be reported as soon as results are available. Interfaced reports are transmitted as soon as they are verified. Results which are deemed to be significantly abnormal will be immediately telephoned or faxed to your facility.

## **STAT Requests**

Selected tests may be ordered to be run on a "STAT" basis. Clearly indicate STAT on the request form. Testing will be performed in a timely manner, and the results will be phoned or faxed, to your laboratory, as requested.