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## ***CK REFERENCE RANGES***

Recent reagent changes have prompted a re-evaluation of reference ranges for creatine kinase. These will be modified, with major change being an increase in the upper reference limits. The new reference intervals will be effective July 26, 2005:

<b>MALES</b>		<b>FEMALES</b>	
<b>AGE</b>	<b>Ref Range</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>Ref Range</b>
1 – 30 days	2 – 183 U/L	1 – 30 days	2 – 134 U/L
31 days to 6 years	2 – 150 U/L	31 days to 20 years	2 – 145 U/L
6 – 9 years	2 – 177 U/L	>20 years	26 – 192 U/L
9 – 12 years	6 – 217 U/L		
12 – 20 years	2 – 250 U/L		
>20 years	39 – 308 U/L		

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