

Memorandum



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To: ExamOne CPU-to-CPU clients
From: Bonnie Riojas, IT Manager
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Re: CPU-to-CPU Changes -- Documentation Update V. 8.0 (April, 2009)

Enhancements/Updates

1. The description of the remark associated with Free PSA has been modified to read: The percent Free PSA is inversely proportional to the risk of prostate cancer. Percent Free PSA is not absolute evidence of malignancy. Percent Free PSA is performed using the Beckman Coulter Access II. Values obtained with different assay methods may not be interchangeable.
2. The following result ids have a new normal reference range. The new ranges can be found in Appendix B starting on page 24 of the CPU-to-CPU Technical Guide.
 - a. Dried Blood – Total Cholesterol (Result Id 3350) Effective immediately
 - b. T-3 Total (Result Id 3701) Effective 4/13/2009
 - c. T-3 Uptake (Result Id 4144) Effective 4/13/2009
 - d. Free Thyroxine Index (Result 4150) Effective 4/13/2009
3. There are also several results that have new reporting limits. The new limits can be found in the Results Exceeding Reporting Limit section of Appendix C starting on page 34 and are effective as noted below.
 - a. Blood Total Bilirubin (Result Id 1300) Effective 4/13/2009
 - b. Prostate Specific Antigen (Result Id 2685) Effective immediately
 - c. Dried Blood - Total Cholesterol (Result Id 3350) Effective immediately
 - d. Urine Microalbumin (Result Id 5260) Effective immediately

These updates have been applied to the CPU-to-CPU Specification Guide. The latest version of the document can be found on the internet at www.examone.com, under Resources => Documentation. For more information, please contact Bonnie Riojas at (913)577-1390, or e-mail her at bonnie.l.riojas@questdiagnostics.com.
