

Reference range policy

1. Reference ranges for reported test results are controlled within the laboratory information management system (LIMS). Results should always be interpreted using the reference ranges or clinical decision values that accompany the printed or electronic report.
2. Determination of appropriate reference ranges for new or modified tests must be documented as part of the change control and method verification process.
3. Changes to reference ranges will be communicated to service users.
4. Telephoning limits for specific tests are communicated to users through the UHS Pathology user handbook webpage.
5. Requests from service users for information on current reference ranges will be directed to the section manager for the relevant laboratory area.

Associated procedures

G3.2 Telephoning Results and Ranges

G3.7 Laboratory Medicine User Handbook

Links

Staffnet Antibiotic guide

[Antibiotic app \(MicroGuide\)](#)