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BREAST CARCINOMA – ASSOCIATED ANTIGEN (CA 27.29), SERUM

TEST #: 30150

Effective May 16, 2017, the highest reportable value for CA 27.29 will change to 450.0 U/mL.

This change is due to notification from the assay manufacturer that the diluent required to extend the reportable range is no longer available. Results greater than 450.0 U/mL will be reported as >450.0 U/mL. Please consider utilizing Cancer Antigen 15-3 (CA 15-3), Serum or Plasma (Test #: 30253) as an alternate tumor marker for re-baselining and subsequent monitoring of patients, if needed.

CURRENT REPORTABLE RANGE	NEW REPORTABLE RANGE
3.5-9,000.0 U/mL	3.5-450.0 U/mL

Please distribute within your organization as appropriate. Direct any questions, or comments regarding this notice to Joyce Simpson, M.D. (jsimpson@sbfm.org) at 574-204-4397 or Paul Moorman, Manager, Chemistry and Immunoassays, (pmoorman@sbfm.org) at 574-204-4415. You may also reach Client Services at (574) 236-SBFM (7263) or (800) 950-SBFM (7263).

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