



To: UPHS Physicians and Staff

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Re: **Ceruloplasmin Assay**

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The Immunology Laboratory's current assay for Ceruloplasmin has been noted to have quality control issues. Until the issues are resolved, Ceruloplasmin testing will be sent to ARUP laboratories (Test #0050160). Please note that the reference ranges are different.

- HUP Reference Range:
  - 17-61 mg/dL
- ARUP Reference Range:
  - 18-37 mg/dL (6 months to 6 years)
  - 20-43 mg/dL (7 to 17 years)
  - 15-30 mg/dL (18 years and older Male)
  - 16-45 mg/dL (18 years and older Female)

The order codes and tube type (SST) will not change.

For clinical questions related to this change, please contact the Immunology Resident at 215-980-9871. For operational questions related to this change, please contact Joyce Gonzalez at [Joyce.Gonzalez@pennmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:Joyce.Gonzalez@pennmedicine.upenn.edu) or 215-662-6023.