

**UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES**  
**TEST ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**New Critical Value for Glucose**

1/5/22

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On Wednesday, 1/19/22, Meriter Laboratories will be updating the critical value for Glucose in patients >1 year of age to  $\leq 69$  mg/dL. The Lab will continue to call the first critical result, documenting all subsequent critical values that occur during the patient's stay as "consistent with previous". This update in critical value does not change the current point of care practice that is in place.

Age	Current Critical Value	New Critical Value
>1 year old	$\leq 45$ mg/dL	$\leq 69$ mg/dL

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If you have any questions, please call the UnityPoint Health - Meriter Laboratories Client Services Department at 608-417-6529 or 1-800-236-0465.