



Laboratory Services Important Test Announcement

UPDATES TO RETICULOCYTE COUNT

Test Code: **RETIC**

Live Date: **7/8/2025**

Effective July 8, 2025, the Reticulocyte (RETIC) normal range will be updated as shown in the below chart. In addition to the updated Reticulocyte normal range, all RETIC orders will have Absolute Retic and Immature Reticulocyte Fraction reported. There is no change to ordering or collection related to this update.

- Reference range updates:

Old Normal Range				
Age				
	0 - 13 Days	14 Days - < 1 year	1 Year and greater	Unit
Retic	<4.7	<4.1	0.4-2.9	%

New Normal Range					
Age					
	0 Day	1 Day to < 30 Days	30 Days to < 1 Year	1 Year and Greater	Unit
Retic	Reference Range Not Established	1.1-3.5	0.8-4.1	0.8-2.4	%
Absolute Retic		0.051-0.216	0.04-0.12	0.04-0.12	10 ⁶ /μL
Immature Reticulocyte Fraction		5.5-43.0	3.6-24.5	2.8-13.5	%

If you have any additional questions about **RETIC**, please call Client Services at 614-722-5477.