



Preferred Lab Partners

The joint venture clinical laboratory between St. Elizabeth Healthcare and Tri-Health

Laboratory Testing Update

Date: 6/28/2021

Re: SSA/SSB reporting

Beginning Wednesday, 6/30/2021, there will be a reporting change for SSA and SSB. The semi-quantitative results will now be reported in arbitrary “autoantibody units” (AAU/mL), which are a relative measurement of antibodies present in sera. Because SSA and SSB tests are not traceable to an international standard, varying platforms and/or methodologies should not be considered equivalent.

If you have additional questions, please contact Immunology Section Supervisor Angie Poe-Bricking at 301-0755.