



Critical Value Change for Lactate

Effective March 23rd, 2016, the critical values of Lactate will be changed from >5.0 to ≥ 4.0 mmol/L. The change is based on the Surviving Sepsis Campaign guidelines (<http://www.sccm.org/Documents/SSC-Guidelines.pdf>) and UIC Hospital and Clinics Clinical Care Guideline of Clinical Management of Sepsis in the Adult Patient Population of UIC Hospital and Clinics Clinical Care Guideline (G-12.11). It will detect early and better manage the patients with severe sepsis.

| Test | Old Critical Value | New Critical Value |
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| Lactate | >5.0 mmol/L | ≥ 4.0 mmol/L |

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