## ALLINA HEALTH LABORATORY

**To:** Allina Health Laboratory outreach clients

From: Allina Health Laboratory outreach services

**Date:** October 17, 2023

Re: Prolactin Test Change

**PROLACTIN** 215/84146.0

## **Quick Reference**

Effective October 17, 2023, Prolactin testing will resume at Allina Health Laboratory.

## **Details**

Last December, Allina Health Laboratory began temporarily sending out certain laboratory tests to an external reference laboratory while we implemented our new Roche chemistry platform. Effective October 17, 2023, we will resume Prolactin testing at Allina Health Laboratory. The following changes will apply:

Days Set up/ Methodology	Stability	Reference Range
New: Mon-Sat/ Electrochemiluminescence immunoassay "ECLIA"	New: Refrigerated ( <i>preferred</i> )-14 days Ambient-5 days Frozen-6 months	New:  • Male 4.04 - 15.2 ng/ml  • Female 4.79 - 23.3 ng/ml Non-Pregnant
Previous: Mon-Fri/ Chemiluminescent	Previous: Refrigerated ( <i>preferred</i> )-48 hours Ambient-8 hours Frozen-OK	Previous:  • Male: 2.64–13.13 ng/mL  • Female:  ≤50 years: 3.34 – 26.72 ng/mL  >50 years: 2.74 – 19.64 ng/mL