



LABORATORY ALLIANCE of Central New York, LLC

**New Assays for:
LH (Luteinizing Hormone)
FSH (Follicle Stimulating Hormone)
Prolactin**

Laboratory Alliance is pleased to announce the implementation of new assays for LH, FSH and Prolactin. Effective 3/29/11, these assays will be performed on the Siemens Dimension Vista using state-of-the-art LOCI[®] chemiluminescent immunoassays. Serum remains the specimen of choice for each of these assays. Testing is performed at our Operations Center daily. There are minor modifications to the reference interval for each new assay and, for a period of 6 months, each assay will be reported with a note, "New method and reference interval effective 3/29/11." As an added benefit for our clients, LH is available as a stat assay as of 3/29/11.

Please see our website for further details about sample types, stability and reference ranges. Questions regarding these new tests may be directed to Cheryl Haskins, MS, MT(ASCP)SC, Manager of Chemistry and Referral Testing, at 315-410-7014 or cherylhaskins@lacny.com.

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