

Lab Alert:
GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE REFERENCE
RANGE CHANGE

Effective immediately the Glomerular Filtration Rate (GFR) reference range is being changed from 90-120 (mL/min/1.73m²) to 60-120 (mL/min/1.73m²)

Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is defined as the presence of: persistent progressive reduction (GFR <60 mL/min/1.73m²) and/or albuminuria (>30 mg of urinary albumin per gram of urinary creatinine), regardless of GFR.

According to the National Kidney Foundation Kidney Disease Outcome Quality Initiative Classification, the stage of disease should be assigned based on the level of kidney function among patients with CKD.

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