

BioProfile

Newsheet of the Leeds & Bradford Pathology Service

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A Reminder

At 10:00 a.m. on Monday 22nd April 2013 the reporting units for haemoglobin will change from g/dL to g/L. This will affect haemoglobin and mean cell haemoglobin concentration results. Are your IT systems ready for this change?

Examples of current and new haemoglobin reporting units:

Hb Current Units (g/dL)	Hb New Units (g/L)
2.0	20
8.2	82
19.5	195

New adult haemoglobin reference ranges:

New adult male Hb reference range	135 – 180 g/L
New adult female Hb reference range	115 – 160 g/L

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