

TEST INFORMATION UPDATE

Total Bilirubin (LAB50)

Direct Bilirubin (LAB52)

Effective Date: March 28, 2023

Effective March 28, 2023, VUMC Diagnostic Laboratories will implement a new National Standard for Total and Direct Bilirubin calibration.

This change will result in decreased Total and Direct Bilirubin values reported as compared to previous values, for those at the high end of the reportable range (i.e., only patients with hyperbilirubinemia will be affected). There is no impact to total or direct bilirubin reference ranges.

For patients with hyperbilirubinemia who have total or direct bilirubin values monitored over time, clinicians should be aware that a decrease of up to 10% in these high values will be observed due to this change.

While this update will result in decreased bilirubin values for some patients (i.e., those with hyperbilirubinemia), it will reduce overall variability in bilirubin test results .

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