

LAB TESTING UPDATE

HEMOGLOBIN A1C INTERVAL CHANGES

Physicians' Offices

Effective immediately the reference ranges for hemoglobin A1c have changed to reflect the recommended intervals by the National Glycohemoglobin Standardization Program (NGSP). These intervals are based on the American Diabetes Association (ADA) position statement regarding glycated hemoglobin testing.

New Intervals

% A1c	Interpretation
< 6.0	Goal
6.0 – 7.0	Good control
> 7.0	Action suggested

Old Intervals

% A1c	Interpretation
< 7.0	Goal
7 – 8	Good control
> 8	Action suggested

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