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PSA Recalibration

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Summary: Effective May 23, 2007 CPAL instituted a recalibration of the prostate specific antigen (PSA) assay in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. The recalibration will correct a long standing bias of approximately 10% and will recalibrate the assay to the WHO NIBSC 1st IS 96/670 (90:10) PSA standard. The reference range continues to apply as the assay has been restored to historical performance. It is expected that this recalibration will lead to results that are about 10% lower than would have been reported under the previous calibration.

A notation of this recalibration will be included in the interpretive comments section of all PSA results generated as of the effective date of this change.

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