

## **TEST UPDATE-White Blood Cell Count (WBC)**

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Effective <u>December 11, 2017</u>, PathGroup Labs will adjust the reference range for White Blood Cell Count (**Test Code: WBC**) for patients >12 years old. As part of PathGroup's commitment to quality standards, an internal reference range study was performed using data from 600 patient samples from this demographic group to derive an updated reference range for the white blood cell count. It is as a result of this study that this reference range has been revised.

The change is as follows:

Test Name	Test Code	Old Reference Range	Methodology
White Blood Cell Count	WBC	3.8 – 12.8 K/uL	
		New Reference Range	Automated Cell Count
		3.8 – 11.5 K/uL	

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