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To: South Zone - West
All Physicians, Nursing Unit Managers

From: AHS Laboratory Services – South Zone (West)
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Re: 30-10 Changes to Reporting of Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR)
Results

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Key Messages:

- Previously South Zone West laboratories reported all eGFR results as a numeric value up to 200.
- The eGFR reporting format will change to meet standard reporting practices:
 - **Results greater than 90 will be reported as “>90”**
- There is no change to Reference Intervals.
- Effective Date: **September 30, 2010**

Why this is important:

- The change in reporting format is consistent with standard reporting practices.

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This bulletin has been reviewed and approved by Dr. B. Popma, Acting Medical Director