



Client Notice

Removal of Race Modifier Comment from Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR) Calculation

In early 2022, LifeLabs announced that we were reviewing evidence on issues with incorporating race in the eGFR calculation¹.

Aligning with LifeLabs commitment to promoting equity in chronic kidney disease (CKD) test reporting, **effective February 13th, 2023**, the race modifier comment will be removed from all eGFR results. This decision is based on joint communication from Ontario Health and the Ontario Renal Network².

LifeLabs continues to assess approaches to promote equity in CKD testing and reporting and will communicate impending changes to health care providers and patients.

If you have any further questions, please contact the LifeLabs Customer Care Centre at 1-877-849-3637.

References:

1. <https://lifelabs.com/notification/review-of-estimated-glomerular-filtration-rate-egfr-calculation/?myProvince=on>
2. <https://www.cmaj.ca/content/removal-egfr-adjustment-race-ontario#:~:text=In%202020%20the%20ORN%2C%20after,to%20CKD%20care%20in%20Ontario>