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SUBJECT: New Interpretive Comments Associated with the TDx FLM Assay

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Effective Friday May 7 the interpretive comments associated with the TDx FLM Assay (Fetal Lung Maturity) reference ranges will change to those recommended by the manufacturer of the assay. The new interpretation comments and ranges will be as follows:

Interpretation	Ranges (mg surfactant/g albumin)
Probable Immaturity	≤ 39
Indeterminate (Transitional)	40-54
Probable Maturity	≥ 55

This should not change clinical practice. Please direct any questions to Dr. Hammett-Stabler in the Core Lab at 966-2361.