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To bring Munson Medical Center into alignment with the other Munson Healthcare System Laboratories, beginning 3/11/24 the lower reporting limits for body fluid red blood cells and body fluid total nucleated cells will be updated.

	Current Reporting Range Lower Limit	NEW Reporting Range Lower Limit	Reporting Units
Red Blood Cells	1,200	2,000	Cells / μ L
Total Nucleated Cells	100	3	Cells / μ L

Please note:

The following fluids will continue to have a lower linearity of 0 cells/ μ L for both red blood cells and total nucleated cells; they are **NOT AFFECTED** by this change.

- Cerebrospinal Fluid
- Bronchial Alveolar Lavage
- Peritoneal Dialysate

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