IMPOR\NANT TEST UPDATES
TEST UPDATE 696

NOTICE DATE: December 19, 2019

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 19, 2020

TEST CHANGE

Adenosine Deaminase, RBC
Old Order Code: FADDB
CPT Code: 84311
Referral Laboratory: Quest via Mayo Medical Laboratories

New Order Code: FADBC
CPT Code: 84311
Referral Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories

Effective December 19, 2020, MLabs Adenosine Deaminase, RBC (FADDB) test code will change due to Mayo Medical Laboratories no longer forwarding the testing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 19, 2020

TEST CHANGE

Methylphenidate (Ritalin)
Order Code: MMLR
CPT Code: 80360
Referral Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories

Effective December 19, 2020, Methylphenidate (Ritalin) test (MMLR) has changed the specimen handling. Specimens will be required to be frozen and no longer refrigerated per Mayo Medical Laboratories.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 19, 2020

TESTING RESUMED

Beta 2 Glycoprotein 1 Antibody Panel
Order Code: B2GP1
CPT Code: 86146 x3

Effective December 19, 2019 the Beta 2 Glycoprotein 1 Antibody Panel (B2GP1) testing has resumed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 6, 2020

TEST OBSOLETE

Homocysteine, Total Urine
Order Code: HCYSU
CPT Code: 83090
Referral Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratory

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Recommended Test

**Homocysteine, Total Plasma**

Order Code: HCY  
CPT Code: 83090

Effective January 6, 2020 MLabs will no longer offer Homocysteine, Total Urine (HCYSU) per Mayo Medical Laboratories. The recommended alternative test is Homocysteine, Total Plasma (HCY) offered by MLabs.

**Collection Instructions:** Collect approximately 3 mL of whole blood in a EDTA lavender top vacutainer. Centrifuge the specimen and aliquot the plasma into a plastic vial within 30 minutes of collection. Ship the specimen frozen (preferred) or refrigerated. If refrigerated, the specimen stability is 2 days.

**Methodology:** Chemiluminescent Assay

**Analytic Time:** Daily, 4 Hrs.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 7, 2020

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**TEST DELAY**

**pH, Pleural Fluid Panel**

Order Code: FPH  
CPT Code: 83986

Effective January 7, 2020, MLabs will offer Pleural Fluid Panel (FPH) testing. The test was originally scheduled to go live December 17, 2019 but has been delayed.

**Collection Instructions:** Collect a minimum of 0.3 mL of fluid in a blood gas syringe. Ship the specimen refrigerated within 24 hours of collection.

**Analytic Time:** Daily, 24 Hrs.