NOTICE DATE: September 5, 2018

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 11, 2018

NEW TEST

Methylmalonic Acid
Order Code: MMA
CPT Code: 83921
Fee Code: DA151

Effective September 11, 2018, MLabs will now perform Methylmalonic Acid testing in-house. The test is currently sent to Mayo Medical Laboratories. This test is used for evaluating patients displaying symptoms of methylmalonic acidemia, vitamin B12 deficiency and related disorders.

Collection Instructions: Collect a minimum of 1 mL, 2 mL preferred of whole blood in a red top or serum separator tube. Transport and ship the specimen at room temperature. The specimen is stable for a maximum of 3 days at room temperature, 7 days refrigerated and 3 months frozen. For high summer temperatures, please ship the sample with ice packs.

Other Information: The expected turnaround time is 3-5 days. STAT analysis must be approved by the Pediatrics Geneticist on call. The test methodology is by liquid-chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS). Elevated methylmalonic acid levels >5 umol/L will be reported the Michigan Molecular Genetics Laboratory Biochemical Genetics Lab Director for an evaluation of a possible metabolic disorder.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 18, 2018

TEST DOWN

Cortisol, Urine
Order Code: UFCQ
CPT Code: 82530
Fee Code: 36107

Beginning September 18, 2018, Urine Free Cortisol testing will be sent out to Mayo Medical Laboratories due to the move of special chemistry to the new laboratory located on North Campus. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.