January 3, 2018

Correction to the MCL Update sent out November 17, 2017

There are 10 CPT codes listed for the Nash Fibrosure test sent to Mayo Medical Laboratory. CPT code 80310 is incorrect, should be 83010.

CPT Codes: 82172, 82247, 82465, 82947, 82977, 83010, 83833, 84450, 84460, 84478

New Allergen Test Codes Available

The following tests are now available to be ordered:

- Allergen Banana IgE
- Allergen Scallop IgE
- Allergen Timothy Grass IgE
- Allergen Pecan Nut IgE
- Allergen Oak Tree IgE
- Allergen Pecan (White Hickory) Tree IgE

Sample requirements for allergy testing: 2 ml. blood drawn in Gold SST for each allergen.

Urine Culture Sample Stability

Optimal sample collection for a urine culture is the gray boric acid transport tube. If there is not enough urine to aliquot into the gray transport tube see below for stability of other containers.

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Questions about urine culture stability may be directed to Jill Noble, Manager of Specialty Services at 515-247-4038.

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