Mercy Clinical Laboratory is pleased to announce the implementation of a new testing platform, the Biorad Bioplex® 2200. The Bioplex® 2200 is a random access automated instrument that uses multiplex bead technology to perform immunoassay testing. A comprehensive autoimmune and infectious disease menu will enable MCL to expand our in-house testing offerings and reduce test turnaround time. All testing will be performed Monday – Friday. There will be no change in pricing for these tests brought in-house. Testing will begin on February 14, 2018.

New tests brought in-house include:
- Rubella IgM
- Toxoplasma IgG
- Toxoplasma IgM
- EBV Early Antigen Ab

Because we will no longer be batching tests, the following tests will have improved reporting timelines:
- HSV 1 & 2 IgG
- Measles IgG
- Mumps IgG
- VZV IgG
- EBV panel (EBV IgM, EBNA IgG, VCA IgG)

**Test Name: Rubella IgM**
**Performing Laboratory: Mercy Clinical Laboratory**
**CPT: 86762**
- Specimen Requirements: Gold or Red
- Minimum Volume: 0.5 ml
- Stability: 7 days refrigerated, freeze if longer
- Rejection Criteria: hemolysis, lipemia, icteric
- Test Methodology: flow immunoassay
- Normal Range: Negative
- Reportable Range: Negative, Equivocal, Positive

**Test Name: Toxoplasma IgG**
**Performing Laboratory: Mercy Clinical Laboratory**
**CPT: 86777**
- Specimen Requirements: Gold or Red
- Minimum Volume: 0.5 ml
- Stability: 7 days refrigerated, freeze if longer
- Rejection Criteria: hemolysis, lipemia, icteric
- Test Methodology: flow immunoassay
- Normal Range: Negative
- Reportable Range: Negative, Equivocal, Positive
Test Name: Toxoplasma IgM
Performing Laboratory: Mercy Clinical Laboratory
CPT: 86778
Specimen Requirements: Gold or Red
Minimum Volume: 0.5 ml
Stability: 7 days refrigerated, freeze if longer
Rejection Criteria: hemolysis, lipemia, icteric
Test Methodology: flow immunoassay
Normal Range: Negative
Reportable Range: Negative, Equivocal, Positive

Test Name: Epstein Barr Virus Early Antigen IgG
Performing Laboratory: Mercy Clinical Laboratory
CPT: 86663
Specimen Requirements: Gold or Red
Minimum Volume: 0.5 ml
Stability: 7 days refrigerated, freeze if longer
Rejection Criteria: hemolysis
Test Methodology: flow immunoassay
Normal Range: Negative
Reportable Range: Negative, Equivocal, Positive

Please contact Jill Noble, Manager Specialty Services, at 515-247-4038 with any questions.

Thank you for choosing Mercy Clinical Laboratory.