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Mercy Clinical Laboratory has made the decision to align with Mayo Medical Laboratories, located in Rochester, Minnesota. Over the course of the next few months, we will be converting tests to Mayo Medical Laboratories. Below are changes that require specimen collection and/or billing changes. Any interface code changes will be sent separately to your IT contacts.

Changes effective February 19-23, 2018

Test Name: Glucose 6 Phosphatase Dehydrogenase (G6PD)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories
CPT: 82955
Specimen Requirements: Whole Blood from EDTA or Yellow top ACD (Solution B)
Minimum Volume: 2 mL
Stability: Refrigerated 20 days.
Rejection Criteria: Gross Hemolysis
Client List Price: $24.70
Patient/Insurance Price: $24.70
Other Notes: Do not transfer blood to other containers.

Test Name: Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase Ab (GAD AB)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories
CPT: 86341
Specimen Requirements: Serum from Red or Gold SST
Minimum Volume: 2 mL
Stability: Frozen Refrigerated 28 days, Frozen 28 days, and Ambient 72 hours.
Rejection Criteria: Gross Hemolysis, Lipemia, and Icterus specimens.
Client List Price: $29.25
Patient/Insurance Price: $29.25

Test Name: Hepatitis C Virus Genotype (HCVGTY)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories
CPT: 87902
Specimen Requirements: Serum from Gold SST
Minimum Volume: 2 mL
Stability: Frozen 42 days and Refrigerated 72 hours.
Rejection Criteria: Heparinized specimen, red-top tube, or plasma.
Client List Price: $122.00
Patient/Insurance Price: $122.00
Other Notes: Separate and aliquot serum within 2 hours of blood collection. Freeze serum immediately. Specimens should contain a recommended minimum HCV viral load of 500 IU/mL.

Thank you for choosing Mercy Clinical Laboratory.