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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 26-28, 2018

The following order codes will be inactive and NOT orderable:
MTHFR Mutations (MTHFR). See new test below.
Hemoglobinopathy/Thalassemia Panel (HGBTHAL). See new test below.

Test Name: MTHFR Mutations, Blood (MTHFR MUTR)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories
CPT: 81291
Specimen Requirements: Whole Blood from Lavender top (EDTA) or Blue top (sodium citrate), or Yellow top ACD (solution B).
Minimum Volume: 2 mL or Full Tube in Blue top (sodium citrate) tube
Stability: Ambient 7 days, Refrigerated 14 days, and Frozen 14 days
Rejection Criteria: Green-top (heparin) tube or Extracted DNA
Client List Price: $101.00
Patient/Insurance Price: $101.00
Other Notes: Send specimen in original tube.

Test Name: Hemoglobin Electrophoresis Cascade (HBELC)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories
CPT: 83021 and 83020
Specimen Requirements: Whole Blood from Lavender top (EDTA) or Dark Green top (sodium heparin), or Yellow ACD (solution B).
Minimum Volume: 2 mL
Stability: Frozen Refrigerated 7 days.
Rejection Criteria: Hemolysis specimens
Client List Price: $30.00
Patient/Insurance Price: $30.00
Other Notes: Send specimen in original tube.
Test Name: Estrogens, (E1) and (2)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories
CPT: 82671
Specimen Requirements: Serum from Red top.
Minimum Volume: 1 mL
Stability: Ambient 28 days, Refrigerated 28 days, Frozen 28 days
Rejection Criteria: Serum gel or SST tubes
Client List Price: $32.00
Patient/Insurance Price: $32.00

Test Name: Estrone Level
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories
CPT: 82679
Specimen Requirements: Serum from Red top.
Minimum Volume: 2 mL
Stability: Ambient 28 days, Refrigerated 28 days, Frozen 28 days
Rejection Criteria: Serum gel or SST tubes
Client List Price: $40.00
Patient/Insurance Price: $40.00
Other Notes: Aliquot serum from red blood cells within 2 hours of draw.

Test Name: Progesterone 17 Hydroxy (17-PROG)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories
CPT: 83498
Specimen Requirements: Serum from Red top
Minimum Volume: 1mL
Stability: Ambient 7 days, Refrigerated 14 days, Frozen 28 days
Rejection Criteria: Serum gel tubes, Gross hemolysis, and Gross lipemia
Client List Price: $20.00
Patient/Insurance Price: $20.00

Thank you for choosing Mercy Clinical Laboratory.