April 26, 2018

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. Effective April 18, 2018, MCL is no longer sending tests to PAML; all referred tests will be sent to Mayo Medical Laboratories.

Changes effective immediately:

**Test Name:** Apolipoprotein A1 (APOA)
**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Medical Laboratories
**Specimen Requirements:** Plasma from Lavender top (EDTA)
**Minimum Volume:** 1 mL
**Stability:** Refrig: 8 days or Froz: 60 days.
**Rejection Criteria:** Gross Hemolysis and Icterus specimens.

**Test Name:** Apolipoprotein B (APOB)
**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Medical Laboratories
**Specimen Requirements:** Plasma from Lavender top (EDTA)
**Minimum Volume:** 1 mL
**Stability:** Refrig: 8 days or Froz: 60 days.
**Rejection Criteria:** Gross Hemolysis and Icterus specimens.

**Test Name:** 5 Nucleotidase (5 NUCLEO)
**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Medical Laboratories
**Specimen Requirements:** Whole blood from Lavender top (EDTA) or Yellow top (ACD, solution B).
**Minimum Volume:** 3 mL
**Stability:** Refrig: 20 days
**Rejection Criteria:** Gross hemolysis specimens.

**Test Name:** Vitamin C Level (VITCP)
**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Medical Laboratories
**Specimen Requirements:** Plasma from Green heparin tube.
**Minimum Volume:** 1 mL
**Stability:** Froz: 14 days
Rejection Criteria: Gross hemolysis specimens. Specimen not protected from light. EDTA plasma.
Notes: Immediately place specimen on wet ice. Maintain specimen on wet ice and process within 4 hours of draw.
Additional Notes: Fasting overnight 12-14 hours (infants-draw prior to next feeding).

Changes effective May 2, 2018:

Test Name: Blastomyces dermatitidis Antigen EIA (BLAGD) has a new name of Blastomyces Antigen Quantitative (BLAGD).
Performing Laboratory: MiraVista Diagnostics
CPT: 87449
Specimen Requirements: Serum from Red top or Gold SST. Plasma from Lavender, Green heparin, or Sodium Citrate tubes. Urine, CSF, and BAL.
Minimum Volume: Serum and Plasma: 2 mL. Urine, CSF, and BAL collect 1 mL.
Stability: Refrig: 14 days and Ambient: 14 days.
Rejection Criteria: Specimen that is too viscous to pipette. Tissue, biopsy, sputum, bronchial brush, tracheal aspirate, FNA, bone marrow aspirate, stool, or samples in transport media, fixative or isolator tubes.
Client List Price: $130
Patient/Insurance Price: $130

Please contact Mona Dinnauer, Outreach Manager, at 515-643-4933 with any questions.

Thank you for choosing Mercy Clinical Laboratory.