Update

August 23, 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.

Changes August 23-31, 2018:

Inactive Orderable: HerpesVirus 6 AB, IGG IGM (HERPES V6). Please see test Herpesvirus 6 DNA (RT-PCR) (HHV6PC) as alternate orderable. See below for additional test details.

Modify old orderables

Test Name: Herpesvirus 6 DNA (RT-PCR) (HHV6PC)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories
CPT: 87532
Specimen Requirements: Plasma from Lavender top (EDTA).
Minimum Volume: 1 mL
Stability: Refrig: 7 days (preferred) and Frozen: 7 days.
Client List Price: $142.55
Patient/Insurance Price: $142.55

Test Name: Norovirus PCR (NOROVIR)
Performing Laboratory: State Hygienic Lab
CPT: 87798 x 2
Client List Price: $141.90
Patient/Insurance Price: $141.90

Test Name: Farmers Lung Profile (FRAM LUNG)
Performing Laboratory: State Hygienic Lab
CPT: 86606 X 3
Client List Price: $109.50
Patient/Insurance Price: $109.50
**Test Name:** Tropheryma whipplei DNA (RT-PCR) (TWQPCR)  
**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Medical Laboratories  
**CPT:** 87798  
**Specimen Requirements:** Whole Blood from Lavender (EDTA), Royal Blue (EDTA), and Pink top (EDTA).  
**Minimum Volume:** 1 mL  
**Stability:** Refrig: 7 days (preferred), Froz: 7 days, and Ambient: 7 days.  
**Rejection Criteria:** Heparin tube collections and bone marrow specimens.  
**Client List Price:** $135.00  
**Patient/Insurance Price:** $135.00  
Note: This orderable accepts whole blood specimens only. Please refer to Tropheryma whipplei CSF (TWRPCSF) for CSF specimens, listed below.

**New Orderables**

**Test Name:** Tropheryma whipplei CSF (TWRPCSF)  
**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Medical Laboratories  
**CPT:** 87798  
**Specimen Requirements:** CSF from Sterile vial.  
**Minimum Volume:** 0.5 mL  
**Stability:** Refrig: < 7 days (preferred) and Froz: < 7 days.  
**Client List Price:** $135.00  
**Patient/Insurance Price:** $135.00

**Test Name:** Trichomonas vaginalis RNA (TRICHRNA)  
**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Medical Laboratories  
**CPT:** 87661  
**Specimen Types:**  
- **Endocervix** (APTIMA Collection Unisex Swab).  
  **Specimen Stability:** Refrig: 60 days (preferred) and Frozen: 180 days.  
- **Urine** (APTIMA Urine Specimen Transport Tube).  
  **Min vol:** 15-20 mL.  
  **Specimen Stability:** Refrig: 30 days (preferred) and Frozen: 180 days.  
- **Vaginal** (APTIMA Collection Vaginal Swab).  
  **Specimen Stability:** Refrig: 60 days (preferred) and Frozen: 180 days.  

**Rejection Criteria:** Swabs other than APTIMA  
**Client List Price:** $48.00  
**Patient/Insurance Price:** $48.00  
**Notes:** Test is performed only on female patients. Please refer to Mayo orderable Trichomonas vaginalis Amplified RNA (TVRNA) for collection instructions.
Test Name: CNS Demyelinating Disease Eval (CNSDDE)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories
CPT: 86255 x 2
Specimen Requirements: Serum from Red Top Tube or Gold SST.
Minimum Volume: 3 mL
Stability: Refrig: 28 days (preferred), Froz: 28 days, and Ambient: 72 hours
Client List Price: $728.50
Patient/Insurance Price: $728.50
Note: Additional charges may apply for reflex testing.

Test Name: Musk Autoantibody (MUSKAAB)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories
CPT: 83519
Specimen Requirements: Serum from Red Top Tube or Gold SST.
Minimum Volume: 2 mL
Stability: Refrig: 28 days (preferred), Froz: 28 days, and Ambient: 72 hours.
Client List Price: $522.00
Patient/Insurance Price: $522.00

Test Name: Paraneoplastic Autoantibody CSF (PARANEOCSF)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories
CPT: 86255 x9
Specimen Requirements: Sterile vial.
Minimum Volume: 2 mL
Stability: Refrig: 28 days (preferred), Froz: 28 days, and Ambient: 72 hours.
Rejection Criteria: Gross Hemolysis, Lipemia, and Icterus specimens.
Client List Price: $567.00
Patient/Insurance Price: $567.00
Note: Additional charges may apply for reflex testing.

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

Thank you for choosing Mercy Clinical Laboratory.