Des Moines Laboratory Update

Date: June 13, 2019

Orderable Updates

Effective the week of June 17-21, 2019

Test Name: Herpes Simplex PCR Quant-Blood (HSV PCR)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories
Acceptable Specimens: Whole Blood from Lavender (EDTA) tube.
Minimum Volume: 1 mL
Stability: Refrig: 7 days.
CPT: 87529 x 2
Client List Price: $41.60
Patient/Insurance Price: $41.60
Rejections: Anticoagulants other than EDTA.

Test Name: Cytomegalovirus DNA by PCR (CMV DNA)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories
Acceptable Specimens: Plasma from Lavender (EDTA) tube.
Minimum Volume: 1 mL
Stability: Froz: 84 days (preferred) and Refrig: 6 days.
CPT: 87497
Client List Price: $88.00
Patient/Insurance Price: $88.00
Rejections:
Notes: If shipment is delayed for more than 24 hours, freeze plasma at -20 to -80 degrees C (up to 84 days) until shipment on dry ice.

Test Name: Epstein Barr Quantitative PCR (EPVPCR)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories
Acceptable Specimens: Plasma from Lavender (EDTA) tube.
Minimum Volume: 2 mL
Stability: Froz: 30 days (preferred) and Refrig: 7 days.
CPT: 87799
Client List Price: $125.25
Patient/Insurance Price: $125.25
Rejections:
Notes: If shipment is delayed for more than 24 hours, freeze plasma at -20 to -80 degrees C (up to 30 days) until shipment on dry ice.

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Test Name: BK Virus DNA Urine Quant (BKVDNAU)  
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories  
Acceptable Specimens: Random urine specimen.  
Minimum Volume: 1 mL  
Stability: Refrig: 14 days and Froz: 14 days  
CPT: 87799  
Client List Price: $151.75  
Patient/Insurance Price: $151.75  
Rejections:  
Notes: Collect a random urine specimen without preservatives.

Test Name: Hepatitis B DNA Quant (HBDAQT)  
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories  
Acceptable Specimens: Serum from SST tube.  
Minimum Volume: 1 mL  
Stability: Froz: 84 days (preferred) and Refrig: 6 days.  
CPT: 87517  
Client List Price: $126.50  
Patient/Insurance Price: $126.50  
Rejections: Red-top tube or tube with any other anticoagulant.  
Notes: If shipment is delayed for more than 24 hours, freeze plasma at -20 to -80 degrees C (up to 84 days) until shipment on dry ice.

Effective the week of June 24-28, 2019

Test Name: BK Virus DNA Quantitation (BKV DNA)  
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories  
Acceptable Specimens: Plasma from Lavender (EDTA) tube.  
Minimum Volume: 1 mL  
Stability: Refrig: 14 days (preferred) and Froz: 14 days.  
CPT: 87799  
Client List Price: $115.00  
Patient/Insurance Price: $115.00  
Rejections: Gross Hemolysis specimens.  
Notes: Separate plasma within 24 hours of collection.

Test Name: CMV Detection by PCR Non Blood (LCMV)  
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories  
Acceptable Specimens: Body fluid, CSF, Tissue, Urine, Respiratory specimens, Genital sources, Miscellaneous specimens from: skin, eye, nasal, saliva or throat, and Bone Marrow specimens.  
Minimum Volume: Body fluids: 1 mL – sterile container  
Respiratory Specimens: 1 mL-sterile container  
Tissue: 2X2 mm biopsy-sterile container  
Misc specimens: 1 swab  
Bone Marrow: 1 mL-Lavender (EDTA) top tube  
Stability: Refrig: 7 days (preferred) and Froz: 7 days.  
CPT: 87496  
Client List Price: $75.00  
Patient/Insurance Price: $75.00  
Rejections: Calcium alginate-tipped swab, wood swab, or transport swab containing gel; blood, serum, stool, paraffin blocks, or breast milk.

Thank you for choosing MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory.
Inactivate Orderable:
Test Name: Cytomegalovirus DNA Urine PCR (CMVPCRUR)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories
Notes: Please order CMV Detection by PCR Non Blood (LCMV) instead.

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