Des Moines Laboratory Update

Date: May 10, 2019

Orderable Updates

Effective the week of May 13-16, 2019

Test Name: Metanephrines Fractionated Random Urine (METAR)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories
Acceptable Specimens: Random urine specimen with no preservatives.
Minimum Volume: 3 mL
Stability: Froz: 14 days (preferred), Ambient: 7 days, and Refrig: 7 days.
CPT: 83835
Client List Price: $29.30
Patient/Insurance Price: $29.30
Notes: Tricyclic antidepressants and labetalol and sotalol (beta blockers) may elevate levels of metanephrines. If clinically feasible, these medications should be discontinued at least 1 week before collection.

Test Name: Misc C trach N gonorrhoea Amplified RNA (MCTGC)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories
Acceptable Specimens: Throat, Rectal, or Body Fluid (peritoneal fluid) collected in Aptima Collection kits.
Aptima Collection Unisex swab (T583), Aptima Collection Multitest Swab (T584) and Aptima Thin Prep Transport Tube (T652).
Minimum Volume: Throat or Rectal collection=1 Aptima swab. Body fluid=1 mL. Transfer body fluid into the Aptima Specimen Transfer tube (T652) within 24 hours of collection.
Stability: Refrigeration is preferred.
CPT: 87491 X2
Client List Price: $216
Patient/Insurance Price: $216
Rejection: Specimens other than what is listed above.
Notes: See Mayo website, code MCTGC, for collection details.

Test Name: Cortisol, Saliva (SALCT)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories
Acceptable Specimens: Saliva
Minimum Volume: 1 mL
Stability: Refrig: 7 days (preferred), Froz: 60 days, and Ambient: 7 days.
CPT: 82533
Client List Price: $70.20
Patient/Insurance Price: $70.20
Notes: Do not brush teeth and eat or drink 15 minutes prior to specimen collection.
Additional Note: Collection between 11 p.m. and midnight is preferred. See Mayo’s website, code SLACT, for collection detail

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

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