Des Moines Laboratory Update

Date: December 9, 2019

Orderable Updates

Effective December 16-19, 2019:

Test Name: Ova and Parasites-Conc and Smear (OAP). Previous name of Ova and Parasites Expanded has been renamed Ova and Parasites-Conc and Smear to better describe the test.

Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories. Previously sent to State Hygienic Lab.


Minimum Volume: 5 mL
Stability: Ambient: 21 days (preferred), and Refrig: 21 days.
CPT: 87177 and 87209
Client List Price: $45.00
Patient/Insurance Price: $45.00

Notes: Specimen collection should be delayed for 7 to 10 days after administration of barium, bismuth, kaolin, magnesia, castor oil or mineral oil, and 2 to 3 weeks after antibiotics have been given since these may interfere with identification of protozoa

Test Name: Coccidioides Ab w/RefIx (COXIS)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.
Acceptable Specimens: Serum from Gold SST and Red top tube.
Minimum Volume: 2 mL
Stability: Refrig: 14 days (preferred) and Froz: 14 days.
CPT: 86635
Client List Price: $35.50
Patient/Insurance Price: $35.50

Rejection: Gross hemolysis, and lipemic specimens.

Notes: If result is positive, then Coccidioides by complement fixation and immunodiffusion will be performed at an additional charge.

Inactive orderables:

Test Name: Ova and Parasites Expanded (OP EX)
Performing Laboratory: State Hygienic Lab.
Notes: Please order Ova and Parasites-Conc and Smear.

Test Name: Coccidioides Ab by CF (COCCIDCF)
Performing Laboratory: State Hygienic Lab.
Notes: Please order Coccidiodes Ab w/RefIx.

Test Name: Coccidioides Ab by ID (COCCIDIM)
Performing Laboratory: State Hygienic Lab.
Notes: Please order Coccidiodes Ab w/RefIx.

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Test Name: West Nile Virus IgM Antibody  
Performing Laboratory: State Hygienic Lab.  
Notes: Please order West Nile Virus IgG and IgM (EIA) orderable.

Test Name: Farmers Lung Profile.  
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.  
Notes: Orderable is obsolete due to reagent issues.

Test Name: Histone Autoantibodies  
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.  
Notes: Orderable is obsolete due to reagent issues. There are no recommended alternative tests at this time.

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

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