Des Moines Laboratory Update

Date: December 5, 2019

Orderable Updates

Effective December 9-13, 2019:

Test Name: VDRL Cerebral Spinal Fluid (CF VDRL)  
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories. Previously sent to State Hygienic Lab. 
Acceptable Specimens: Cerebral Spinal Fluid 
Minimum Volume: 1 mL 
Stability: Froz: 14 days (preferred) and Refrig: 14 days. 
CPT: 86592 
Client List Price: $25.00 
Patient/Insurance Price: $25.00 
Notes: If test is positive, VDRL titer will be performed at an additional charge.

Test Name: Histoplasma Ab by CF/ID (HISTO CF). Previous name: Histoplasma Ab by CF, Mycelial and Yeast. 
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories. Previously sent to State Hygienic Lab. 
Acceptable Specimens: Serum from Gold SST tube or Red top tube. 
Minimum Volume: 1 mL 
Stability: Refrig: 14 days (preferred) and Froz: 14 days. 
CPT: 86698 X3 
Client List Price: $48.00 
Patient/Insurance Price: $48.00 
Rejection: Gross hemolysis and lipemic specimens.

Test Name: Clonazepam and 7-Aminoclonazepam (CLONAZ). Previous name: Clonazepam Level. 
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories. 
Acceptable Specimens: Serum from Red top tube. 
Minimum Volume: 1 mL 
Stability: Refrig: 14 days (preferred), Froz: 28 days, and Ambient: 72 hours. 
CPT: 80346 
Client List Price: $45.00 
Patient/Insurance Price: $45.00 
Rejection: Gross icterus specimens. 
Notes: Draw blood immediately before next scheduled dose (minimum 12 hours after last dose). Within 2 hours of collection, the specimen must be centrifuged and aliquoted.

Inactive Orderables: 
Test Name: Histoplasma Ab by ID (HISTO IM) 
Performing Laboratory: State Hygienic Lab 
Note: Replacement test is Histoplasma AB by CF/ID.

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

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