Des Moines Laboratory Update

Date: October 8, 2019

Orderable Updates

Effective Immediately:

**Test Name:** Cadmium Level, Whole Blood (CADMIUM)
**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories
**Acceptable Specimens:** Whole Blood from Royal blue-top (EDTA).
**Minimum Volume:** Tube must be full. Send specimen in original tube.
**Stability:** Refrig: 28 days (preferred), Froz: 28 days, and Ambient: 28 days.
**CPT:** 82300
**Client List Price:** $29.45
**Patient/Insurance Price:** $29.45
**Notes:** High concentrations of gadolinium and iodine are known to interfere with most metals tests. If either gadolinium or iodine containing contrast media has been administered, a specimen should not be collected for 96 hours.

**Test Name:** Beryllium Level, Whole Blood (FBERY)
**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories
**Acceptable Specimens:** Whole Blood from Royal blue-top (EDTA).
**Minimum Volume:** 2 mL
**Stability:** Refrig: 14 days (preferred), Froz: 180 days, and Ambient: 72 hours.
**CPT:** 83018
**Client List Price:** $104.35
**Patient/Insurance Price:** $104.35
**Notes:** Send 2 mL of whole blood refrigerated.

**Test Name:** Chromium Level, Whole Blood (CRWB)
**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories
**Acceptable Specimens:** Whole Blood from Royal blue-top (EDTA).
**Minimum Volume:** 1 mL
**Stability:** Refrig: 28 days (preferred), Froz: 28 days, and Ambient: 28 days.
**Rejection:** Microtainer or anticoagulant other than EDTA.
**CPT:** 82495
**Client List Price:** $315.60
**Patient/Insurance Price:** $315.60
**Notes:** Send specimen in original tube.
**Additional Notes:** High concentrations of gadolinium and iodine are known to interfere with most metals tests. If either gadolinium or iodine containing contrast media has been administered, a specimen should not be collected for 96 hours.

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

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