Des Moines Laboratory Update

Date: April 21, 2020

New Orderable: Effective April 20, 2020

Test Name: Interleukin 6 (IL6)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.
Acceptable Specimens: Plasma from Lavender tube.
Minimum Volume: 1 mL
Stability: Froz: 21 days (preferred) and Refrig: 24 hours.
CPT: 83520
Client List Price: $42.60
Patient/Insurance Price: $42.60
Notes: Immediately after specimen collection, place tube on wet ice. Freeze aliquot within 30 min.

Coronavirus 2019 Novel (SARS-CoV-2) IgG Ab to Mayo (COR2G)

Mayo Clinic Laboratories' test COR2G can be used to detect IgG antibodies against SARS-CoV-2, the causative agent of COVID-19. **This testing is only advised to be performed on individuals at least 10 days after initial symptom onset or at least 10 days after initial known exposure.** This is because IgG antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 develop approximately 8 to 11 days post-symptom onset (seroconversion) for the majority of patients. The presence of IgG antibodies indicates that the patient has been exposed to COVID-19.

See below for a link to the Mayo test catalog for this test. MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory has been pre-authorized to send this test to Mayo Clinical Laboratories.

https://www.mayocliniclabs.com/test-catalog/Overview/609035

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

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