Des Moines Laboratory Update

Date: June 10, 2021

Effective Immediately

Update Orderables:

Test Name: Trichomonas vaginalis Male Only (MTRNA) has a name change to Trichomonas vaginalis RNA Urine and Male Swab.
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.
Acceptable Specimens: Urine or Urethral Aptima swab
Minimum Volume: 15 mL of urine. 1 Urethral Aptima swab.
Stability: Refrig: 30 days (preferred) and Ambient: 30 days.
Rejection: Midstream urine specimen, Over-filled or under-filled urine transport tubes, Transport tubes containing a cleaning swab or more than 1 swab
CPT: 87661
Client List Price: $56.40
Patient/Insurance Price: $56.40
Notes: Orderable no longer for male only specimens, use this order for all urine and male swabs
Additional Notes: 2 mL of urine specimen needs to be transferred into Aptima urine transport tube (T582) within 24 hours of collection.

Test Name: Trichomonas vaginalis Female Swab (TRICHRNA)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.
Acceptable Specimens: Endocervical or Vaginal Aptima swab
Minimum Volume: 1 Aptima swab from Endocervical or Vaginal specimens.
Stability: Refrig: 60 days preferred, Froz
Rejection: Male patient, Urine specimen, Specimen collected into a SurePath device, and Transport tubes containing a cleaning swab or more than 1 swab.
CPT: 87661
Client List Price: $56.40
Patient/Insurance Price: $56.40
Note: Female urine, please order Trichomonas vaginalis RNA Urine and Male Swab orderable.

Thank you for choosing MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory.
Test Name: Cerebrospinal Fl, CSF, IgG Index (SFIN)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.
Acceptable Specimens: Serum from Gold SST (preferred) or Red Top Tube and Cerebral Spinal Fluid (CSF)
Minimum Volume: 2 mL of serum (1 mL serum in 2 plastic vials) and 1 ml of CSF
Stability: Serum specimen: Refrig: 14 days (preferred), Froz: 28 days, and Ambient: 7 days.
CSF Specimen: Refrig: 28 days (preferred), Froz: 28 days, and Ambient 14 days.
Rejection: Gross Hemolysis, lipemia, or icterus specimens for serum specimens.
CPT: 82040, 82042, and 82784 X2
Client List Price: $57.00
Patient/Insurance Price: $57.00

Notes: Spinal fluid must be obtained within 7 days of serum collection. Serum must be aliquoted into 2 plastic vials with 1 mL of serum each.

Test Name: Glucose 6 Phosphatase Dehydrogenase (G6PD)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.
Acceptable Specimens: Whole blood from a Lavender tube.
Minimum Volume: 2 mL
Stability: Refrig: 20 Days
Rejection: Grossly hemolytic specimens.
CPT: 82955
Client List Price: $42.50
Patient/Insurance Price: $42.50
Notes: Send specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.

Test Name: Myasthenia Gravis Lambert Eaton Syndrome (MGL1)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.
Acceptable Specimens: Serum from Red Top tube or Gold SST.
Minimum Volume: 3 mL
Stability: Refrig: 28 days (preferred), Froz: 28 days, and Ambient: 72 days.
Rejection: Specimen that is grossly hemolyzed, lipemic, or icteric.
CPT: 83519 X2
Client List Price: $140.60
Patient/Insurance Price: $140.60
Notes: Patient should have no general anesthetic or muscle-relaxant drugs in the preceding 24 hours. See Mayo's website for additional patient preparation.
Additional Notes: Additional charges may apply for reflex testing.

Test Name: Myasthenia Gravis Evaluation, Adult has a new name of Myasthenia Gravis Evaluation w muSK Rflx (MGEVAL).
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.
Acceptable Specimens: Serum from Red Top tube or Gold SST.
Minimum Volume: 3 mL
Stability: Refrig: 28 days (preferred), Froz: 28 days, and Ambient: 72 days.
Rejection: Specimen that is grossly hemolyzed, lipemic, or icteric.
CPT: 83519
Client List Price: $70.30
Patient/Insurance Price: $70.30
Notes: Patient should have no general anesthetic or muscle-relaxant drugs in the preceding 24 hours. See Mayo's website for additional patient preparation.
Notes: Additional charges may apply for reflex testing.

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Test Name: Hemoglobin Electrophoresis Cascade (HBELC)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.
Acceptable Specimens: Whole Blood from Lavender tube.
Minimum Volume: 4 mL
Stability: Refrig: 7 days.
CPT: 83021 and 83020
Client List Price: $30.99
Patient/Insurance Price: $30.99
Notes: Send specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.

Test Name: Acylglycines Urine Quantitative (ACYLG)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.
Acceptable Specimens: random urine
Minimum Volume: 4 mL
Stability: Froz: 416 days (preferred) and Refrig: 9 days.
CPT: 82542
Client List Price: $140.00
Patient/Insurance Price: $140.00
Notes: Do not add preservative to urine specimen.

Test Name: Paraneoplastic Autoantibody (PAVAL)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.
Acceptable Specimens: Serum from Red Top tube (preferred) and Gold SST
Minimum Volume: 2 mL
Stability: Refrig: 28 days (preferred), Froz: 28 days, and Ambient: 72 hours.
Rejection: Specimen that is grossly hemolyzed, lipemic, and icteric
CPT: 86255 X9 and 83519 X3
Client List Price: $492.00
Patient/Insurance Price: $492.00
Notes: Specimen collection is recommended prior to initiation of immunosuppressant medication or intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIg) treatment.

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

Covid-19 Screening Center Flyer (Updated Hours)

Please see the attachment for the updated Covid-19 Screening Center Flyer. These hours are subject to change. More information regarding future changes will be communicated as it becomes available.

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