Des Moines Laboratory Update

Date: August 19, 2019

Orderable Updates

Effective the week of August 19-23, 2019

Test Name: Strongyloides Antibody, IGG (STROAG)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories
Acceptable Specimens: Serum from Gold SST and Red top tubes.
Minimum Volume: 1 mL
Stability: Refrig: 30 days (preferred) and Froz: 30 days.
CPT: 86682
Client List Price: $60.45
Patient/Insurance Price: $60.45
Rejections: Gross Lipemia and Icterus specimens.

Test Name: Coxiella burnetii (Q fever) PCR (CBBRP)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories
Acceptable Specimens: Whole Blood from Lavender top, Royal Blue top (EDTA), or Pink top (EDTA).
Minimum Volume: 1 mL
Stability: Refrig: 7 days (preferred) and Froz: 7 days.
CPT: 87798
Client List Price: $190.00
Patient/Insurance Price: $190.00
Rejections: Heparin tube collections and Bone marrow specimens.
Notes: Send specimen in original tube.

Test Name: Amiodarone Level (AMIOD)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories
Acceptable Specimens: Serum from Red top tube.
Minimum Volume: 1 mL
Stability: Refrig: 28 days (preferred), Froz: 28 days, and Ambient: 24 hours.
CPT: 80299
Client List Price: $35.00
Patient/Insurance Price: $35.00
Rejections: Specimens from serum gel tubes.
Notes: Draw blood no sooner than 12 hours after last dose.

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Test Name: Angiotensin Converting Enzyme CSF (ACE CSF)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories
Acceptable Specimens: CSF
Minimum Volume: 1 mL
Stability: Froz: 180 days (preferred) and Refrig: 7 days.
CPT: 82164
Client List Price: $83.50
Patient/Insurance Price: $83.50
Rejections: Specimens that are xanthochromic.

Test Name: Bilirubin, Body Fluid (BFBL)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories
Acceptable Specimens: Body fluid.
Minimum Volume: 1 mL
Stability: Froz: 70 days (preferred) and Refrig: 14 days.
CPT: 82247
Client List Price: $55.00
Patient/Insurance Price: $55.00
Rejections: Indicate specimen source and ship specimen in amber vial to protect from light.

Test Name: N. Telopeptide, Urine (NTX U)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories
Acceptable Specimens: Urine collected from second morning void.
Minimum Volume: 1 mL
Stability: Froz: 30 days (preferred), Refrig: 14 days and Ambient: 72 hours.
CPT: 82570 and 82523
Client List Price: $91.35
Patient/Insurance Price: $91.35
Rejections: Specimens that are mild or grossly hemolyzed. Specimen with pH<5 and specimen containing preservatives.

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

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