
NOTICE DATE: March 8, 2017

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2017

TEST DOWN

Trichinella Antibody

Order Code: STRIC
Fee Code: 32144
Reference Laboratory: Mayo STRIC (9017)

Due to reagent backorder, Mayo Medical Laboratories Trichinella Antibody assay is down effective March 1, 2017. Requests for this test will be sent to Focus Diagnostics test 40990 (Mayo test FFTRG) until further notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 6, 2017

TEST DOWN

Procollagen I Intact N-Terminal, Serum

Order Code: FPNTS
Fee Code: AA156
Reference Laboratory: Mayo PINP (61695)

Due to a reagent shortage, after March 6, 2017, there will be delay in results. Specimens that are received after March 6, 2017, will be held at appropriate temperatures to maintain specimen integrity until testing resumes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 15, 2017

REFERENCE LABORATORY CHANGE

Bile Acids, Total

Order Code: FBILE
Fee Code: 20070
Reference Laboratory: Mayo FFBAT (ARUP 0070189)
New Reference Lab: Mayo BILEA

Mayo Medical Laboratories will begin performing Bile Acids, Total, Serum, in-house effective March 15, 2017. This test is used to detect hepatobiliary dysfunction and to aid in diagnosis of intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy. Serum total bile acids testing is generally not suitable for differentiation among the various types of liver diseases. This test should not be ordered for patients receiving bile acid therapy.

Collection Instructions: Collect specimen in an SST (preferred) or red top tube from a fasting patient (8 hour fast). Centrifuge, aliquot 0.5 mL (minimum 0.25 mL) of serum into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection and refrigerate.

Reference Range: < or = 10 mcmmol/L

