
NOTICE DATE: September 21, 2016

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 6, 2016

TEST DOWN

Angiotensin II Type I Receptors (AT1R)

Order Code: HLAT1
Fee Code: OA002

Please note that the Angiotensin II Type I Receptors (AT1R) assay is currently down until further notice due to reagent issues. The MLabs Histocompatibility Laboratory will continue to evaluate future lots of reagent but cannot estimate an expected resumed testing date at this time. This test is not currently available from an alternate reference laboratory.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 8, 2016

TEST DOWN

Ganciclovir, Serum

Order Code: MMLR
Reference Laboratory: Mayo GANC

Mayo Medical Laboratories Ganciclovir assay is down effective September 8, 2016 due to technical issues. Requests for this test will be forwarded to NMS Labs (Mayo FGANC) until further notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 6, 2016

TEST DOWN

Vitamin C, Plasma

Order Code: VITC
LOINC: 1903-4
Fee Code: 20057
Reference Laboratory: Mayo VITC (60296)

Mayo Medical Laboratories Vitamin C, Plasma assay is down effective September 6, 2016. Requests for this test will be forwarded to ARUP Laboratories (Mayo FVITC) until further notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 14, 2016

TEST METHODOLOGY CHANGE

EGFR Mutation by Fragment Analysis

Order Code: EGFRF
New Order Code: EGFRS

The MLabs Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory has transitioned to a new test methodology for EGFR mutation testing effective September 14, 2016. The new EGFR mutation test will be performed by Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) in place of Fragment Analysis.

The NGS test interrogates EGFR exons 3, 7, 15, and 18-21 to provide a more comprehensive evaluation of EGFR, including less common mutations and secondary EGFR mutations associated with therapy resistance such as T790M.

Specimen collection and handling requirements, fee codes, and CPT codes have not changed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 27, 2016

NEW TEST

Fentanyl, Urine, Quantitative

Order Code: UFENL
LOINC: Fentanyl 3637-6, Norfentanyl 11075-9
Fee Code: pending

The MLabs Drug Analysis and Toxicology Laboratory will begin offering quantitative urine fentanyl testing effective September 27, 2016.

Collection Instructions: Collect 3 mL (minimum 1 mL) random urine specimen in a clean plastic container and refrigerate.

Reference Range: Fentanyl <1 ng/mL, Norfentanyl <10 ng/mL.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2016

REFERENCE LABORATORY CHANGE

Phosphatidylserine Antibody Panel

Order Code: FPIG
LOINC: IgG 32032-5, IgM 32033-3, IgA 32031-7
Fee Code: 21612
Reference Laboratory: Mayo FPHOS (57205) (ARUP 0050905)
New Reference Lab: Mayo PSPT

Effective October 1, 2016, Mayo Medical Laboratories new Phosphatidylserine / Prothrombin Antibody, IgG and IgM assay will replace the Phosphatidylserine Antibody Panel currently sent to ARUP Laboratories. Individual Phosphatidylserine / Prothrombin Antibody, IgG (Mayo PSPTG) and Phosphatidylserine / Prothrombin Antibody, IgM (Mayo PSPTM) assays will also be available.

This test is used for evaluation of patients with suspected antiphospholipid syndrome. This test also may be used to evaluate patients with evidence of a functional lupus anticoagulant or with strong suspicion of antiphospholipid syndrome for which anticardiolipin/beta 2-glycoprotein I and antibeta 2-glycoprotein I antibody testing were negative.

Collection Instructions: Collect specimen in an SST (preferred) or red top tube. Centrifuge, aliquot 0.5 mL (minimum 0.4 mL) of serum into a plastic vial and refrigerate.

Reference Range: Negative < or = 30.0 U, Borderline 30.1 – 40.0 U, Positive > or = 40.1 U.

CPT Code: 86148 x2