NOTICE DATE: May 29, 2019

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

TEST DOWN

Drug Screen, Meconium
Order Code: MECO
CPT Code: 80307
Referral Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratory (DASM5)

Effective immediately, Drug Screen, Meconium (MECO) testing is down due to instrument issues at Mayo Medical Laboratories. Testing will be forwarded to MedTox.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 2, 2019

TEST OBSOLETE

Parainfluenza Virus (Types 1,2,3) Antibodies, Serum
Order Code: PARAV
CPT Code: 86790 x3
Fee Code: 20472

Effective July 2, 2019, Parainfluenza Virus (Types 1,2,3) Antibodies, Serum (PARAV) testing will no longer be offered due to Mayo Medical Laboratories discontinuing the test. We recommend the Respiratory Pathogen Panel by PCR (RPAN).

Recommended test

Respiratory Pathogen Panel by PCR
Order Code: RPAN
CPT Code: 87633, 87798, 87486, 87581
Fee Code: SA001, SA002, SA003, SA004

Collection Instructions: SWAB: Use flocked swab, dacron or rayon swab to obtain specimen and place into M4-RT transport medium. Refrigerate. BAL FLUID: Place in sterile cup and refrigerate. M6-RT or UTM transport media is also acceptable. Deliver all specimen types to the laboratory as soon as possible. The possibility for virus isolation decreases as the length of storage time increases. Many viral agents will survive at room temperature for several hours; however, for optimum recovery of viruses, please refrigerate; do not freeze. Specimen will be rejected if collected with a calcium alginate swab or woodened handled swab.

Methodology: Film Array multiplex Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

Analytic Time: 1 day

Test Set up: Daily