NOTICE DATE: March 28, 2018

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 14, 2018

REFERENCE LABORATORY CHANGE

Beta 2 Microglobulin, Urine
Order Code: MMLR
CPT Code: 82232
Fee Code: 20409
Reference Laboratory: Mayo FB2MU (ARUP 0080432)
New Reference Lab: Mayo B2MU

Mayo Medical Laboratories began performing Beta 2 Microglobulin, Urine, in house effective February 14, 2018.

Collection Instructions: Instruct patient to void and discard first morning specimen, then drink at least 0.5 L of water. Within 1 hour of drinking water, collect random urine specimen. Add 1 M NaOH as a preservative to achieve pH of approximately 6-8. Freeze.

Reference Range: < or =300 mcg/L

REFERENCE LABORATORY CHANGE

Myositis Associated Antibodies (MAA)
Order Code: MYOSI
Fee Code: 32016, 32017, 32018, 32019, 32027, 32028, 32029
Reference Laboratory: Specialty 3240

Myositis Associated Antibodies (MAA) plus Jo-1
Order Code: MYOJO
Fee Code: 32016, 32017, 32018, 32019, 32027, 32028, 32029, AA307
Reference Laboratory: Specialty 3242

Effective March 1, 2018, MLabs has discontinued forwarding Myositis Antibody testing to Quest Valencia (Specialty) Laboratories. This testing will be sent to RDL Reference Laboratories. The following test options are available. If Myositis Antibodies are ordered without identifying the specific panel the Myositis Associated Antibodies (MAA) MyoMarker Panel 3 (RMYO3) will be ordered.
Myositis Associated Antibodies (MAA) MyoMarker Panel 3
Order Code: RMYO3
Fee Code: AA303 x9, AA305 x7
Reference Laboratory: RDL Reference Laboratories 1222

Myositis Associated Antibodies (MAA) MyoMarker Panel 3 Plus
Order Code: RMY3P
Fee Code: AA303 x9, AA305 x7, AA363
Reference Laboratory: RDL Reference Laboratories 1222

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 13, 2018

CHANGE TO RAGWEED IgE ALLERGEN

Allergy Testing, Respiratory Allergy Panel IgE
Order Code: RAPL
CPT Code: 82785, 86003 x16
Fee Code: 21576

Ragweed (Common Short), IgE
Order Code: RAG
CPT Code: 86003
Fee Code: 21554

Effective March 13, 2018, the Chemistry Laboratory began using a new formulation of Phadia ImmunoCAP Ragweed IgE allergen reagent. Thermo Fisher/Phadia, the manufacturer of the ImmunoCAP IgE allergen readiness has changed the formulation for the Ragweed IgE allergen test. At elevated levels of ragweed IgE, the new formulation produces on average a two-fold increase in the IgE signal strength. Only the individual ordered Ragweed IgE test is impacted. There has been no change in the Ragweed formulation within the Weed Pollen Panels.

Ragweed IgE results will be appended with a test comment indicating the use of the new formulation reagent and the possible change to patient results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 2018

REFERENCE RANGE CHANGE

Dilute Russell’s Viper Venom Test
Order Code: DRVVT
CPT Code: 85613
Fee Code: 31143

Effective March 19, 2018, The reference range for the Coagulation Laboratory DRVVT assay changed from 0.0 – 48.0 seconds to the new reference range 0.0 – 43.6 seconds.
Effective March 28, 2018, the Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory will transition to a new test methodology for BCR/ABL1 Quantitative PCR testing. The new assay will detect and now individually quantitate the p210 (b2a2 and b3a2; major breakpoint) and p190 (e1a2; minor breakpoint) transcripts by reverse transcription real-time PCR (RT-qPCR) for diagnosis and monitoring of CML and ALL. Results for the p210 transcript are reported on the International Scale (IS) and with Molecular Reduction (MR) value. Result for the p190 transcript are reported as a ratio of %BCR/ABL1:ABL1. The limit of detection for p210 is approximately 0.002% IS(MR4.7) and p190 is 0.0025% BCR/ABL1:ABL1. IS results reported prior to 3/28/2018 may be up to 2 to 3 fold lower than what will be reported using the updated assay.

Please note that both tests (p210 and p190) will be performed until a transcript is detected and subsequent testing on the same patient will be limited to the transcript type previously identified, resulting in three possible billing scenarios:

- **BCR/ABL1 Analysis, Quantitative, Major and Minor Breakpoints**
  
  CPT Code: 81206, 81207, G0452-26 x2  
  Fee Code: NA081, NA082

- **BCR/ABL1 Analysis, Quantitative, Major Breakpoint**
  
  CPT Code: 81206, G0452-26  
  Fee Code: NA081

- **BCR/ABL1 Analysis, Quantitative, Minor Breakpoint**
  
  CPT Code: 81207, G0452-26  
  Fee Code: NA082