NOTICE DATE: August 15, 2018

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2018

TESTING DOWN

Acetylcholine Receptor Binding Antibody
Order Code: ARAB
CPT Code: 83519
Fee Code: 32034
Reference Laboratory: Mayo ARBI

Please note that testing for acetylcholine receptor (muscle AChR) binding antibody, serum is down effective June 1, 2018, and will be forwarded to ARUP Laboratories (order code FABAB). Test results will be formatted text.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2, 2018

TESTING RESUMED

Lead, Blood
Order Code: LEAD
CPT Code: 83655
Fee Code: 33245

Effective August 2, 2018, the Atomic Absorption instrument has been repaired and Lead testing has resumed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 30, 2018

NEW TEST

Mycoplasma pneumoniae PCR
Old Order Code: FMPNC
New Order Code: MPRP
CPT Code: 87581
Fee Code: AA422
Reference Lab: Mayo MPRP

Effective July 30, 2018, MLabs will begin offering a mycoplasma pneumoniae PCR test (MPRP) to replace the discontinued mycoplasma pneumonia culture (FMPNC) test (see MLabs Test Update 641).

Collection Instructions: This assay should be used only for testing of respiratory tract specimens (throat swabs, nasopharyngeal swabs, tracheal secretions, sputum, and bronchoalveolar lavage fluid) and pleural/pleural fluid, pericardial fluid, and cerebrospinal fluid. Collect swab specimen by swabbing back and forth over mucosa surface to maximize recovery of cells and place in M4-RT transport media. Send fluid
specimens in a sterile tube or container. Refrigerate (preferred) or freeze. Indicate specimen source, collection date/time, current antibiotic therapy, and clinical diagnosis.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 31, 2018

**DISCONTINUED TEST**

**Adenovirus Antibody, Serum**
Order Code: FADV  
CPT Code: 86603  
Fee Code: 20077  
Reference Laboratory: Mayo FADV (91728) (Focus 40100)

Adenovirus Antibody forwarded to Quest Diagnostics is no longer available effective July 31, 2018. Antibodies to adenovirus may remain elevated for months to years following recovery from active infection, limiting the clinical utility of this methodology for diagnosis of adenoviral infections. PCR methods offered internally feature improved clinical sensitivity and specificity when compared to serologic methodologies.

**REPLACEMENT TESTS**

The following tests are available for diagnosis of adenovirus infections:

**Adenovirus DNA by PCR, Qualitative**
Order Code: LADV  
CPT Code: 87798  
Fee Code: AA423  
Reference Laboratory: Mayo LADV

**Collection Instructions:** Send body fluids (0.5mL of pleural, peritoneal, ascites, pericardial, or amniotic fluid), respiratory specimens (1 mL of bronchial washing, bronchoalveolar lavage, nasopharyngeal aspirate or washing, sputum, or tracheal aspirate), spinal fluid (0.5 mL), stool (1 g), or urine (1 mL) in a sterile tube or container; send swab specimens (nasal, throat, respiratory, genital, or ocular) in M4-RT transport; send tissue specimens in a sterile container with 1-2 mL of sterile saline or M4-RT transport media. Refrigerate (preferred) or freeze.

**Adenovirus DNA by PCR, Qualitative, Plasma**
Order Code: LCADP  
CPT Code: 87798  
Fee Code: AA423  
Reference Laboratory: Mayo LCADP

**Collection Instructions:** Collect specimen in a lavender top tube. Centrifuge, aliquot 1 mL (minimum 0.3 mL) EDTA plasma into a plastic vial and refrigerate.
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DISCONTINUED TEST

Candida Antigen
Order Code: MMLR
CPT Code: 86403
Reference Laboratory: Mayo FCAND (90067) (Focus 40235)

Candida Antigen detection forwarded to Quest Diagnostics is no longer available effective July 31, 2018. The clinical utility of testing for Candida antigen has not been well documented in the peer-reviewed literature and is not recommended in national guideline documents. Diagnosis of Candida infection is best accomplished by culturing the site of infection.

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DISCONTINUED TEST

Norovirus, Stool
Order Code: FNLV
CPT Code: 87449
Fee Code: AA087
Reference Lab: Mayo FNLV (91366) (Focus 81006)

Norovirus EIA, Stool forwarded to Quest Diagnostics is no longer available effective July 31, 2018. PCR offers equal if not improved accuracy over the norovirus antigen stool EIA assay.

Mayo Medical Laboratories will no longer offers the Norovirus EIA, stool test (FNLV). MLabs recommends the gastrointestinal pathogen panel, stool test (GIPAN) as a replacement. This test a multiplexed nucleic acid test intended for qualitative detection of multiple gastrointestinal bacteria, viruses and parasites, or Norovirus PCR, Molecular Detection, Feces (LNORO) test offered by Mayo

REPLACEMENT TESTS

The following tests are available for detection of norovirus in stool:

Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel, Stool
Order Code: GIPAN
CPT Code: 87507
Fee Code: LA010

The Gastrointestinal Panel (GIPAN) is a multiplexed nucleic acid test intended for qualitative detection of multiple gastrointestinal bacteria, viruses and parasites.

Collection Instructions: Collect fresh random stool specimen. Add stool specimen to transport vial until liquid reaches fill line. Emulsify specimen thoroughly in transport fluid. If necessary, place a urine bag on the patient to prevent urine contamination. Acceptable specimens are stool sent in Stool Culture transport
(orange cap - Cary Blair) stored at room temperature or refrigerated up to 4 days. If an unacceptable specimen is received, the client will be notified before disposal of the original specimen.

**Norovirus PCR, Stool**

- **Order Code:** LNORO
- **CPT Code:** 87798 x 2
- **Reference Lab:** Mayo (19098)

**Collection Instructions:** Collect fresh stool and submit in Carey Blair or Para Pak transport medium. Visibly formed stool is not consistent with Norovirus gastrointestinal disease and will not be accepted for testing. In the event of outbreaks, those specimens should be forwarded to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).