NOTICE DATE:  September 13, 2017
EFFECTIVE DATE:  September 20, 2017

DISCONTINUED TEST

Procainamide and N-acetylp coincidence
Order Code:  PROC
Fee Code:  33288
New Order Code:  PROCG
New Fee Code:  pending
Reference Laboratory:  Mayo PROCG

Due to a very low volume of requests, Procainamide testing will be sent to Mayo Medical Laboratories effective September 20, 2017.

Collection Instructions: Collect specimen in an SST (preferred) or red top tube. Centrifuge and aliquot 0.5 mL (minimum 0.25 mL) of serum into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection. Refrigerate. Draw trough level immediately prior to next oral dose or draw 6-12 hours after start of IV maintenance infusion.

Reference Range:

PROCAINAMIDE: Therapeutic: 4.0 - 10.0 mcg/mL; Critical value: >12.0 mcg/mL.
N-ACETYLPROCAINAMIDE: Therapeutic: 12.0 - 18.0 mcg/mL; Critical value: > or =40.0 mcg/mL.

DISCONTINUED TEST

Quinidine
Order Code:  QUIN
Fee Code:  33249
New Order Code:  QUIND
New Fee Code:  pending
Reference Laboratory:  Mayo QUIND

Due to a very low volume of requests, Quinidine testing will be sent to Mayo Medical Laboratories effective September 20, 2017.

Collection Instructions: Collect specimen in a red top tube. Centrifuge and aliquot 0.5 mL (minimum 0.25 mL) of serum into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection. Refrigerate.

Reference Range: Therapeutic: 2.0 – 5.0 mcg/mL; Critical value: > or = 6.0 mcg/mL.