NOTICE DATE: March 13, 2019

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 13, 2019

NEW TEST DELAY

Platelet Count
Order Code: PLT
CPT Code: 85049 Reflex 85055
Fee Code: 30910

Effective today, the new Platelet Count test (PLT) originally scheduled to go live on March 13, 2019 will be delayed until May 1, 2019.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 26, 2019

NEW TEST

Thyroid Dysfunction Screen
Order Code: TDA
CPT Code: 84443, 84439, 84481
Fee Code: 32022, 32008, 32013

Effective March 26, 2019, MLabs will offer a Thyroid Dysfunction Screen (TDA). This new screen was developed by the Lab Stewardship Committee. The Thyroid Dysfunction Screen will follow the following algorithm:

1. **Thyroid Dysfunction Screen (TDA) Orders TSH**
2. TSH result ≤0.30
   - Reflex order FT4
3. TSH result ≥0.30 & ≤5.00
   - No further testing
4. TSH result >5.00
   - Reflex order FT4
5. FT4 result <1.76
   - Reflex order FT3
Collection Instructions: Collect approximately 1.0 mL of whole blood in a serum separator tube (SST), centrifuge and aliquot the serum into a plastic vial. Ship the specimen refrigerated within 48 hours of collection. The specimen can be frozen for longer storage.

Methodology: Chemiluminescent Immunoassay