



TEST UPDATES

Notification Date: August 2020

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| <u>MYASTHENIA GRAVIS EVALUATION ADULT MAYO</u> | 08/11/2020 | New Test | New Test |
| <u>PARANEOPLASTIC AUTOANTIBODY EVALUATION MAYO</u> | 8/11/2020 | Reported | Updated to: Due to reagent shortage, the test is delayed beyond 10 days of reporting. No TAT has been provided. |
| <u>UREAPLASMA SPECIES AND MYCOPLASMA HOMINIS CULTURE</u> | 8/11/2020 | Transport | Updated to: Preferred: Frozen <i>Note: If specimen cannot be frozen at the collection site, collect specimen Monday – Thursday and send to Legacy Laboratory Services (LLS) immediately. LLS will stabilize the specimen prior to shipping to referral laboratory.</i> |
| <u>PARASITE EXAM MACROSCOPIC</u> | 8/12/2020 | Reported | Updated to: 24-72 hours |
| <u>CULTURE, BODY FLUID</u> | 08/12/2020 | Handling | Updated to: Collect specimen in sterile tightly sealed container, sterile-capped syringe with the needle removed, anaerobic transport tube, or blood culture bottles if more than 10 mL (aerobic and anaerobic). When using blood culture bottles, wipe septum with alcohol before inserting fluid. Must specify specimen source on order or requisition |
| <u>CHROMOGRANIN A, SERUM</u> | 8/18/2020 | Test Name Test Mnemonic Referral Lab | Updated to: Chromogranin A, Serum Updated to: CGAS Updated to: ARUP (3002867) |



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| <u>HEMOGLOBIN F WITH REFLEX TO ELECTROPHORESIS</u> | 8/18/20 | Test Name Test Mnemonic Referral Lab CPT Codes | Updated to: Hemoglobin F with Reflex to Electrophoresis Updated to: HGB RFLX Updated to: ARUP (3002645) Updated to: 83021, add 83020 if reflexed |
| <u>NEURONAL NUCLEAR ANTIBODY (HU, RI, YO, TR/DNER) IGG BY IMMUNOBLOT</u> | 8/18/20 | Test Name Test Mnemonic Referral Lab CPT Codes | Updated to: Neuronal Nuclear Antibody (Hu, Ri, Yo, Tr/DNER) IgG by Immunoblot Updated to: NNABS IB Updated to: ARUP (3002917) Updated to: 84182 x 4 |
| <u>PANCREATIC ELASTASE, FECAL</u> | 8/18/20 | Test Name Referral Lab | Updated to: FE ELAS IMA Updated to: ARUP (3002858) |
| <u>CALCIUM, IONIZED, PLASMA AND WHOLE BLOOD (INPATIENT, ED AND/OR SURGICAL)</u> | 8/26/2020 | Stability | Updated to: WHOLE BLOOD: Room Temperature (18-26°C): 30 minutes; Refrigerated (2-8°C): Unacceptable; Frozen (≤ -20°C): Unacceptable PLASMA: Room Temperature (18-26°C): 8 hours; Refrigerated (2-8°C): 48 hours; Frozen (≤ -20°C): Unacceptable |
| <u>CALCIUM, IONIZED, SERUM (OUTREACH)</u> | 8/26/2020 | Stability | Updated to: Room Temperature (18-26°C): 8 hours; Refrigerated (2-8°C): 48 hours; Frozen (≤ -20°C): Unacceptable |