



MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory
1111 6th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50314
T 515-247-4439
Toll Free 877-263-1622
F 515-643- 8832
www.mercyone.org/desmoineslab

Des Moines Laboratory Update

Date: December 21, 2023

Pathology and Cytology Orders

For clients sending pathology and cytology orders, please remember to attach a face sheet with insurance information and diagnosis regardless of bill type. This information is needed for pathologist professional billing.

Effective Immediately

Inactive Orderable:

Test Name: Malaria PCR (Send Out Test) (LCMAL)

Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

Note: This orderable is no longer available. Please see Malaria PCR with Parasitemia Rflx (LMALP) test below.

New Orderables:

Test Name: Malaria PCR with Parasitemia Rflx (LMALP)

Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

Acceptable Specimens: Whole blood from Lavender top tube.

Minimum Volume: 2 mL

Stability: Refrigerated: 7 days (preferred) and Ambient: 7 days.

Rejected Specimens: Gross hemolysis and gross lipemic specimens.

CPT: 87798

Client List Price: \$116.50

Patient/Insurance Price: \$116.50

Note: Send specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.

Additional Notes: If Plasmodium DNA is detected, Plasmodium Percent Parasitemia (MALCT) will be performed at an additional charge.

Thank you for choosing MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory.

Test Name: Beta Amyloid 42/40 Ratio (BETAAMY)

Performing Laboratory: Quest Diagnostics.

Acceptable Specimens: Plasma from Lavender tube.

Minimum Volume: 1 mL

Stability: Refrigerated for 72 hours, Frozen (-20 degrees C) for 32 days, and Frozen (-72 degrees C) for 77 days. Room temperature specimens are unacceptable.

Rejected Specimens: Specimens collected in glass, polystyrene, or polycarbonate tube.

CPT: 0346U

Client List Price: \$510.00

Patient/Insurance Price: \$510.00

Test Name: Neuron-Specific Enolase (NSE)

Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

Acceptable Specimens: Serum from Red Top or Gold SST.

Minimum Volume: 1 mL

Stability: Refrigerate for 7 days or Ambient for 5 days.

Rejected Specimens: Gross hemolysis and icteric specimens.

CPT: 83520

Client List Price: \$65.00

Patient/Insurance Price: \$65.00

Test Name: Neurofilament Light Chain (NFLC)

Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

Acceptable Specimens: Plasma from Lavender tube.

Minimum Volume: 1 mL

Stability: Refrigerated for 7 days and Frozen for 90 days.

Rejected Specimens: Gross hemolysis.

CPT: 0361U

Client List Price: \$845.00

Patient/Insurance Price: \$845.00

Note: Centrifuge and aliquot plasma into a plastic vial. Do not submit specimen in original tube.

Thank you for choosing MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory.

Test Name: Alzheimer's Disease Eval, CSF (ADEVL)

Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

Acceptable Specimens: CSF collected in Blue Top SARSTEDT tube

Minimum Volume: 1.5 mL

Stability: Refrigerate for 14 days, Frozen for 60 days, and Ambient for 12 hours.

Rejected Specimens: Gross hemolysis and icterus specimens. Polystyrene collection tubes are not acceptable.

CPT: 83520 X3

Client List Price: \$815.00

Patient/Insurance Price: \$815.00

Note: Send CSF specimen in original collection tube. Do not aliquot. Patients should not take multivitamins or dietary supplements containing biotin (vitamin B7) for 12 hours before specimen collection. See Mayo's website for additional specimen collection information.

Semen Analysis Requirements:

Due to the limited specimen stability, specimens are required to be tested and placed into preservative media within 60 minutes of collection. We cannot guarantee that a sample dropped off at our PSCs will make it to the laboratory within this timeframe. For this reason, please instruct patients to deliver specimens Monday – Thursday before 6pm to the Laboratory in the main hospital, downtown Des Moines. Due to testing availability, samples will not be accepted on Fridays, Saturday, Sundays, or days prior to a National Holiday. Please see below for drop off instructions.

Patients will be required to drop the specimen off at the Des Moines MercyOne Laboratory at:

1111 6th Ave
Des Moines, IA 50315.

The Laboratory is located on Level 1. Visitors may park in the North Visitor lot (accessible from University Ave. and 6th Ave.) and enter through the Main Entrance.

To deliver a specimen, go through the Main Lobby and past the gift house/flowers and the Outpatient Pharmacy. Proceed down the hallways to the laboratory that will be on the left. The door will be locked and patients will need to call 515-247-3135 and a laboratory colleague will meet them there. The patient will be expected to have the sample along with the Requisition and Semen Analysis Form.

If your facility needs more Semen Analysis Forms, please contact either of our Outreach Services Coordinators who will be able to provide you with them.

Outreach Services Coordinators:

Noah Baumeister: noah.baumeister@mercyoneiowa.org

Krisit Spencer: Kristi.spencer@mercyoneiowa.org

Thank you for choosing MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory.

Thank you:

MercyOne is thankful to be able to serve you and other healthcare professionals in providing laboratory services. We wish you a very happy holiday season and look forward to continuing to serve you through the upcoming new year.

Thank you for choosing MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory.