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Accounts Receivable Update:

As MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory continues to grow and support you, we wanted to give you an update on our accounts receivable process. We are currently going through and making sure that we can charge insurance for the multiple test that come into our lab.

Unfortunately, we are unable to bill Insurance for any dates of services that are over a year old. We would like to take the time to offer everyone access to our client portal.

In our client portal, our clients can go in and make corrections. Whether that is to add insurance, add proper diagnosis codes or correct any errors that come from Insurance. Please let us know if you or one of your staff member's needs access to the portal.

You can contact our Outreach Services Coordinators for the laboratory:

Noah Baumeister at noah.baumeister@commonspirit.org

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Our Atlas team can also be of support to help submit your orders online.

Our Atlas team can be reached at pfatlas@mercydesmoines.org

Client Portal URL: <https://portal.xifin.com/clientportal/login.html>

Effective Immediately

Inactivate Orderable:

Test Name: Histoplasma Antigen, Blood (FHIST)

Performing Laboratory: MercyOne Des Moines Laboratories.

Note: Recommended alternative test is Histoplasma and Blastomyces Ag Blood (HIBAG). See test below.

Test Name: Blastomyces Antigen Quant Blood (FBMS)

Performing Laboratory: MercyOne Des Moines Laboratories.

Note: Recommended alternative test is Histoplasma and Blastomyces Ag Blood (HIBAG). See test below.

New Orderables:

Test Name: Histoplasma and Blastomyces Ag Blood (HIBAG)

Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

Acceptable Specimens: Serum from form Gold SST or Red top tube.

Minimum Volume: 2 mL

Stability: Refrig: 28 days (preferred), Froz: 28 days, and Ambient: 72 hours.

CPT: 87449

Client List Price: \$171.50

Patient/Insurance Price: \$171.50

Rejection: Hemolyzed, lipemic and icteric specimens. Heat-inactivated specimens.

Note: This test detects *Histoplasma* and *Blastomyces* antigen in serum, without differentiation between the two fungal pathogens.

Test Name: Aminolevulinic Acid Urine Timed is now called Aminolevulinic Acid Urine (ALA UT)

Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

Acceptable Specimens: Urine collected by a random urine specimen.

Minimum Volume: 1 mL

Stability: Refrig: 28 days (preferred) and Froz: 45 days.

CPT: 82135

Client List Price: \$143.60

Patient/Insurance Price: \$143.60

Note: Patient should abstain from alcohol for 24 hours prior to collection.