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Des Moines Laboratory Update

Date: November 30, 2023

Effective Immediately

New Orderable:

Test Name: Q Fever Ab Scrn with Titer Rflx (QFEVR)

Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

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

Minimum Volume: 1 mL

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

Rejected Specimen: Gross hemolysis, lipemic, icteric, and heat-inactivated specimens.

CPT: 86638

Client List Price: \$54.50

Patient/Insurance Price: \$54.50

Note: If the Q fever result is reactive, then Q fever antibody confirmation testing will be performed at an additional charge. See update below.

Update:

Test Name: Q Fever Antibody IgG IgM (QFEV AB)

Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

Note: This orderable will no longer be available for individual order. It will only be available as a positive reflex to orderable Q Fever Ab Scrn with Titer Rflx (QFEVR).

Resources:

Specimen Collection: If you are curious how to collect a specimen, or are unsure, we include specimen collection instructions on our test catalog page. Included is information on the collection of Cytology, Histology, and Microbiology samples along with our venipuncture collection procedure. To see more, click:

<https://mercyonedesmoineslaboratory.testcatalog.org/>

Supply Order Form: Ordering supplies is as simple as filling out the MercyOne Lab Supply Order Form, found here: https://www.mercyone.org/desmoines/pages/find-a-service-or-specialty/lab-services/for-clients/easset_upload_file60913_263048_e.pdf

Holiday Hours: The MercyOne Lab Patient Service Centers (PSC) will have modified schedule during the upcoming Holiday weeks. Please be mindful of these changes as you schedule patients for procedures around the Christmas and New Year Holidays. Christmas and New Year are both on Monday this year. The PSCs will be closed in observance but will reopen the following day with reduced staffing in anticipation of decreased patient volume.

For Location/contact information and ability to schedule an appointment, click here:

<https://www.mercyone.org/desmoines/find-a-service-or-specialty/lab-services/for-patients>

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