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## Des Moines Laboratory Update

Date: September 19, 2022

### Testosterone, Total, Bioavailable, and Free, Serum Testing Not Available

Due to instrument issues, bioavailable testosterone testing will be down at Mayo Clinical Laboratories, effective immediately. The recommended Mayo Clinic alternative test, **Testosterone, Free and Weakly Bound, with Total Testosterone, LC/MS-MS (FFTST)**, will be reflexed by our staff as a replacement at no additional cost. Updates to the availability of this test will be provided when more information becomes available.

#### **New Orderable Effective Immediately:**

**Test Name:** Bullous Pemphigoid 180 and 230 IgG Abs (BPAB)

**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

**Acceptable Specimens:** Serum from Red top tube (preferred) and Gold SST.

**Minimum Volume:** 1 mL

**Stability:** Refrig: 14 days (preferred), Froz: 30 days, and Ambient; 14 days.

**CPT:** 83516 X2

**Client List Price:** \$130.00

**Patient/Insurance Price:** \$130.00

#### **New Orderables Effective September 21, 2022:**

**Test Name:** Leukotriene E4, 24 HR UR (TLTE4)

**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

**Acceptable Specimens:** Urine collected for 24 hours. No preservatives.

**Minimum Volume:** 2 mL

**Stability:** Refrig: 30 days, Froz: 7 days (preferred), and Ambient; 24 hours.

**CPT:** 82542

**Client List Price:** \$169.00

**Patient/Insurance Price:** \$169.00

**Note:** If the total volume provided is less than 300 mL, this test will be canceled and Leukotriene E4, Random urine (RLTE4) will be performed.

**Test Name:** N-Methylhistamine, 24 HR (NMH24)

**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

**Acceptable Specimens:** Urine collected for 24 hours. No preservatives.

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**Minimum Volume:** 3 mL

**Stability:** Refrig: 28 days (preferred), Froz: 28 days, and Ambient; 14 days.

**CPT:** 82542

**Client List Price:** \$59.35

**Patient/Insurance Price:** \$59.35

**Note:** If the total volume provided is less than 300 mL, this test will be canceled and N-Methylhistamine Random Urine (NMHR) will be performed.

**Test Name:** C trach N gonorrhea Amplified RNA, Varied Sources (CGRNA)

**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

**Acceptable Specimens:** Rectal, Anal, Oral, Throat, and Urethra (Male Only) collected with an Aptima Swab.

**Minimum Volume:** 1 Aptima Swab

**Stability:** Refrigeration preferred

**CPT:** 87591 and 87491

**Client List Price:** \$55.00

**Patient/Insurance Price:** \$55.00

**Update Orderable: Effective September 21, 2022:**

**Test Name Update:** Misc C trach N gonorrhea Amplified RNA (MCTGC) will now be called C trach N gonorrhea Amp, BF and Eye (MCTGC).

**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

**Acceptable Specimens:** Eye and Peritoneal fluid collected with an Aptima Swab.

**Minimum Volume:** 1 Aptima Swab

### **Patient Service Center Scheduling Now Available**

To ensure a positive and efficient patient experience, please encourage patients to schedule a time for all types of specimen collections (i.e. blood draw, COVID collection, etc). Scheduling laboratory collections enables time to ensure orders are received and have been clarified (if necessary), and prevents long wait times for our patients arriving for services. Please make sure that all future orders are faxed to the correct Patient Service Center location. More information regarding scheduling collections at our Patient Service Centers can be found in the attached brochure.

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