

❖ **Test Name:** **Adolase**
Test #/Code: 21/ALD
OLD Specimen Requirement: 1 ml serum
NEW Specimen Requirement: 2 ml serum, FROZEN
OLD Reference Range: 3.0 – 7.5 units/L
NEW Reference Range: 0.0 – 8.1 units/L

❖ **Test Name:** **Blood Culture**
Test #/Code: 6586/BLC

Allina Medical Laboratories will be changing to a *new product for site preparation for blood cultures*. In the past, a 2% Iodine Tincture was used to prepare the venipuncture site. AML will be converting to the ChloroPrep Sepp during the latter half of September. The advantages of this product include:

- One Step: No initial alcohol prep of the site is necessary, and there is no removal of the ChloroPrep after the venipuncture
- No iodine toxicity
- Clear product for easier vein visualization

The procedure for preparation of the venipuncture site using the ChloroPrep Sepp is as follows:

- Hold the ChloroPrep Sepp applicator with sponge tip facing downward and gently squeeze to break the ampule. Do not touch the tip.
- Saturate the tip with ChloroPrep by gently pressing it against the treatment area
- Using a back and forth friction scrubbing motion, completely wet the treatment area for 30 seconds
- Allow the prepped area to dry completely, approximately 30 seconds
 - Note: Do not blot or wipe the solution away, or fan or blow on the site, as this may result in contamination of the blood culture
- Discard the applicator after a single use

The new ChloroPrep Sepp product will be placed in the AML electronic Supply Catalog at www.allina.com/medicallaboratories. Orders for the MediFlex Sepp 2% Iodine Tincture near the final conversion date will be substituted with the new product.

❖ **Test Name:** **CA 19-9**
Test #/Code: 259/C19
Specimen: 1 ml serum, plain red
Container: Plastic Transfer Vial

❖ **Test Name:** **CA 27.29**
Test #/Code: 4582/C27
Specimen: 1 ml serum, plain red
Container: Plastic Transfer Vial

❖ **Test Name:** **Clostridium difficile Toxin A/B**
Test #/Code: 6588/CDT
Container: Plastic Screw Cap Vial or Cary Blair (C&S) Transport
Processing: Screw Cap Vial: Deliver within 48 hours
Cary Blair Transport: Deliver within 5 days
Transport: Refrigerated*
Method: Enzyme Immunoassay
Special Instructions: REMOVE COMMENT – Acceptable: deliver within 72 hours of collection
ADD COMMENT – *Cary Blair vials may also be transported at room temperature

- ❖ **Test Name:** **Cytoplasmic Neutrophilic Antibody**
 Test #/Code: 528/CAN
 Old Reference Range (Adult): P3: <2 units
 Myelo: <6 units
 NEW Reference Range (Adult): P3: <6 U/ml Negative
 6-9 U/ml Equivocal
 >9 U/ml Positive
 Myelo: <6 U/ml Negative
 6-9 U/ml Equivocal
 >9 U/ml Positive
 Days Set Up: T, Th and Sat (from T-Sat)
 Expected TAT: 3-5 days (from 5-7 days)

- ❖ **Test Name:** **Gastrin**
 Test #/Code: 106/GAS
 Old Reference Range (Adult): 0-41 pg/ml
 NEW Reference Range: Adult: ≤ 100 pg/ml
 5-17 yrs: 13-64 pg/ml
 <5 yrs: Not available
 Days set up: Varies (from T-Sat)
 Expected TAT: 5-7 days (from 3-5 days)
 Special Instructions: SST Tube is acceptable if sample is tapped off into a Plastic Transfer Vial before freezing

- ❖ **Test Name:** **Protein C**
 Test #/Code: 5756/PRC
 Specimen: 10 ml whole blood
 Container: (2) Blue Top Tubes (citrate)
 *****: Please draw 5ml NaCit tubes for special coag testing

- ❖ **Test Name:** **Protein S**
 Test #/Code: 5750/PRS
 Specimen: 10 ml whole blood
 Container: (2) Blue Top Tubes (citrate)
 *****: Please draw 5ml NaCit tubes for special coag testing

- ❖ **Test Name:** **Red Cell Folate**
 Test #/Code: 165/RCF
 Processing: Freeze specimen in original tube

- ❖ **Test Name:** **Vitamin D 1, 25 Dihydroxy**
 Test #/Code: 293/VD1
 Specimen: 2ml Frozen Serum

- ❖ **Test Name:** **Vitamin D, 25 Hydroxy**
 Test #/Code: 113/VTD
 Specimen: 2ml Frozen Serum
 Old Reference Range(Adult): 10-68 ng/ml
 NEW Reference Range: 20 – 100 ng/ml

- ❖ **Test Name:** **WBC-Stool**
 Special Instructions: Please add: Test provides results of little clinical value and is not recommended for use with patients who have acute infectious diarrhea

If you have questions in regards to any of these changes, please contact your AML Account Representative.