

# Memo

To: AML Reference Laboratory Clients  
From: Allina Medical Laboratories, Reference Laboratory Services  
Date: October 26, 2009  
Re: Three New Send Out Tests Made Orderable

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Effective Tuesday October 27<sup>th</sup>, three Send Out tests will be made orderable with specific test ordering codes and will no longer require use of the 994/MSO Miscellaneous Send Out test ordering code. Specimen Collection and Test Ordering Information for each test is as follows:

**Test Name:** ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR BLOCKING ANTIBODY  
**Test Number:** 4788/ABK  
**Collect:** 1.0 ml Serum - Plain Red  
**Peds Collect:** 0.2 ml Serum - Plain Red  
**Container:** Plastic Screw Cap Transfer Vial  
**Processing:** Spin and Separate  
**Transport/Stability:** Ambient Preferred: 14 days; Refrigerated OK -14 days; Frozen: OK 1 year.  
**Alternate Names:** MG Blocking Antibody  
**Performing Lab:** Quest Diagnostics (34459)  
**Days Set Up:** M, F (AM)  
**Expected TAT:** 2 - 4 Days  
**Ref. Ranges:** Negative  
**Collection/**  
**Processing Details:** Gel tubes are NOT Acceptable.  
**Method:** Immunoassay  
**CPT Codes:** 83519 - 90

**Test Name:** ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR MODULATING ANTIBODY  
**Test Number:** 4789/AMD  
**Collect:** 1 ml Serum - Plain Red  
**Peds Collect:** 0.3 ml Serum - Plain Red  
**Container:** Plastic Screw Cap Transfer Vial  
**Processing:** Spin and Separate  
**Transport/Stability:** Refrigerated: 14 Days; Ambient: 14 Days; Frozen: 1 Year.  
**Alternate Names:**  
**Performing Lab:** Quest Diagnostics (26474)  
**Days Set Up:** M, Th (AM)  
**Expected TAT:** 2 - 4 Days  
**Ref. Ranges:** Negative  
**Collection/**  
**Processing Details:** Gel tubes are acceptable.  
**Method:** Radio Binding Assay  
**CPT Codes:** 83519 - 90

**Test Name:** RABIES ANTIBODY  
**Test Number:** 4827/RAB  
**Collect:** 2.0 ml Serum - Plain Red  
**Peds Collect:** 0.5 ml Serum - Plain Red  
**Alternate Collect:** SST, 1 -2 ml CSF  
**Container:** MAYO - Screw Cap Transfer Vial  
**Processing:** Spin and Separate  
**Transport/Stability:** Refrigerated  
**Alternate Names:**  
**Performing Lab:** Mayo to Kansas State U (90330)  
**Days Set Up:** M, Th  
**Expected TAT:** 9 - 12 Days  
**Processing Details:** Specimen will be rejected if: Grossly hemolyzed, grossly lipemic, sample is plasma, if bacterial contamination of specimen.  
**Method:** Neutralization Fluorescence Aby  
**CPT Codes:** 86382-90

The AML Collection Manual, located at [www.allina.com/medicallaboratories](http://www.allina.com/medicallaboratories), will be updated to reflect these new test ordering codes.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact your AML Account Representative or AML Customer Service at 612-863-4678.