

Memo

To: AML Reference Laboratory Clients
From: Allina Medical Laboratories, Reference Laboratory Services
Date: July 7, 2009
Re: Acetylcholine Receptor (Muscle AChR) Modulating Ab Testing Delay

We have received notice from Mayo Medical Laboratories (MML) indicating that due to reagent issues, the Acetylcholine Receptor (Muscle AChR) Modulating Ab is temporarily down.

This test is a part of the Myasthenia Gravis Evaluation (8072/MGE) and is a possible reflex test in the Paraneoplastic AutoAb Eval (8070/PAE).

Testing is expected to resume within the next two weeks. Until that time, specimens will be stored at MML and AChR Modulating Antibodies will be performed upon resumption of testing.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience that this testing delay may cause for you and your patients.