

# Memo

To: AML Reference Laboratory Clients  
From: Allina Medical Laboratories, Reference Laboratory Services  
Date: February 12, 2007  
Re: Acetylcholine Specimen Requirement Changes - **REVISED**

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AML has just received notification from Quest Diagnostics that in addition to the Acetylcholine Blocking and Binding Antibody specimen changes announced on 2/9, the specimen requirements for the **Acetylcholine Modulating Antibody** has also been changed, effective immediately.

4789/AMD ACETYLCHOLINE MODULATING ANTIBODY

4788/ABK ACETYLCHOLINE BLOCKING ANTIBODY

649/ABD ACETYLCHOLINE BINDING ANTIBODY

For each of test three tests, Quest will now only accept serum from a **plain red top tube**. Specimen collection, processing and transport are as follows:

**Collect:** 1 ml Serum – Plain Red (no gel)  
**Container:** Plastic Transfer Vial  
**Processing:** Spin & Separate and send in plastic transfer vial labeled as SERUM  
**Transport/Stability:** Refrigerated

The AML Collection Manual will be updated to reflect these changes as soon as possible.