

Memo

To: AML Reference Laboratory Clients
From: Allina Medical Laboratories, Reference Laboratory Services
Date: February 26, 2007
Re: Kappa & Lambda Light Chain Urine Testing Update

AML has received notification that **effective April 23, 2007** Mayo Medical Laboratories will no longer offer Kappa & Lambda Light Chain Urine Tests, MML test #'s 91436 (24 Hr) and 91315 (Quant).

There is one new test that will be replacing both; MML #87934, Immunoglobulin Total Light Chains, Urine.

The discontinued tests were going to Focus Diagnostics for testing and the new test will be performed at Mayo.

At this time, there will be no change in the price or CPT codes, only the location where the testing will be performed.

The Reference Values for the new test, Immunoglobulin Total Light Chains, Urine, will be slightly different:

Kappa Total Light Chain, Urine	Current: <1.5 mg/dl	New: <0.68 mg/dl
Lambda Total Light Chain, Urine	Current <2.0 mg/dl	New: <0.40 mg/dl

The new test also provides a ratio: Kappa/Lambda TLC Ratio, Urine = 0.7 - 6.2

The AML Collection Manual will be updated to reflect these changes at the appropriate time.

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