

Memo

To: AML Reference Laboratory Clients
From: Allina Medical Laboratories, Reference Laboratory Services
Date: February 6, 2009
Re: CPT Code Change

Due to a methodology change, effective Tuesday, February 10th, the CPT codes for the ***Methylenetetrahydrofolate Reductase Gene (5919/MTL)*** will be changing. There will be no change to reporting, specimen requirements or pricing at this time.

Test Name: METHYLENETETRAHYDROFOLATE REDUCTASE GENE MUTATION
Test Number: 5919/MTL
Collect: 5 ML Whole Blood
Alternate Collect: Yellow Top (ACD), Blue Top (Na Citrate)
Container: Lavender Top (EDTA) Tube
Processing: Submit Tube Unspun
Transport/Stability: Ambient
Alternate Names: MTHFR
Performing Lab: AML- Molecular
Days Set Up: Varies
Expected TAT: 7 Days
Ref. Ranges: Homozygous Normal
**Collection/
Processing Details:** This is a genetic test and needs only to be performed once in a lifetime. Only ONE (1) tube needs to be drawn for any combination of the following tests: FVL (Factor V Leiden Mutation), F2M (Factor 2 Mutation), JAK (JAK2 V617F Mutation Detection) HH (Hereditary Hemachromatosis for C282Y Mutation ONLY) and MTL (Methylenetetrahydrofolate Reductase Gene Mutation). Sodium/Lithium Heparin is NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Current Method: Invader Technology
New Method: ***Nanosphere Verigene System***

Current CPT Codes: 83891; 83892; 83896 x 5; 83903; 83912
New CPT Codes: ***83891, 83896 X 5, 83908 and 83912***