

Memo

To: AML Reference Laboratory Clients
From: Allina Medical Laboratories, Reference Laboratory Services
Date: May 6, 2009
Re: Rabies Testing Change

AML has received notice from Mayo Medical Laboratories (MML) that effective immediately, their test Rabies Antibody, ELISA, currently referred on to Focus Diagnostics (AML 4827/RAB, MML test code 91232) will become obsolete due to technical issues.

As an alternative, this test will be forwarded to Kansas State University (MML test code 90530 as a Rabies Antibody Titer Check Endpoint (RFFIT).

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Serum: Collect plain red-top tube. Spin, Separate and submit 2ml (0.5ml min) serum, transport refrigerated.

Alternate: 2ml Serum from serum gel tube, CSF 1-2 mL

Reject: Gross hemolysis, gross lipemia, plasma, bacterial contamination, QNS, unlabeled tube.

METHODOLOGY: Serum Neutralization Fluorescence Antibody

LIST PRICE: \$67.50

CPT: 86382-90

This new test will be ordered as an MSO. Until our LIS systems can be updated to reflect this change, orders received as a 4827/RAB will be cancelled and the replacement test ordered as an MSO.