



Monthly Update



January
2018

New ordering and delivery process of lab supplies began Jan 1st 2018

In order to better serve our client submitters, starting January 1st, 2018, the OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center System Laboratory began requesting all supply orders to be submitted utilizing the System Lab Hospital Supply Order Form or the Client Supply Order Form. As part of a standardization project, we will begin to only accept our supply order form(s) for supply orders. This includes OSFMGs, Outpatient Labs, Prompt Cares and Sister Hospitals. The forms are available to print out at <https://www.osfhealthcare.org/lab/outreach/forms/>.

Also beginning January 1st, 2018, a twice weekly delivery of laboratory supplies to Outreach clients was implemented. Supplies ordered and fulfilled from the System Laboratory will be delivered on Mondays and Thursdays. OSFMGs, Outpatient Labs, Prompt Cares, and Sister Hospitals will not be affected by this change. Any client site that is considered a PRN location will have supply delivery once a month, on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

As a result of the revised delivery schedule, all clients that place supply orders with the System Laboratory will need to establish and maintain minimum PAR levels, to ensure they have enough supplies on hand without running out at their locations. Please contact your Client Rep with any questions regarding the establishment of laboratory supply PAR levels in your office.

The laboratory supply order forms also changed. They were updated to include additional commonly ordered supply items. Please discard any of the old forms and update your files with the new forms.

Change to Vitamin D Reference Ranges and Allergy Profiles

Effective January 9th, the reference range for Vitamin D was updated. There will no longer be low or high flags appended to any Vitamin D results.

Published reference ranges for Vitamin D vary depending on time and place and method of testing, and on patient's age, sex, ethnicity and levels of other measured analytes such as parathormone, calcium and phosphorus. The result should be evaluated in conjunction with clinical finding and suspicions.

Also effective January 9th, allergy testing profiles changed to reflect the latest data on the most prevalent allergens and remain in sync with national recommendations.

The Respiratory profile, RSPALG (LAB1409) and March profile, MARCH (LAB825) have Mouse Urine Protein added to the allergens tested. Recent studies have shown that Mouse allergens are highly prevalent and clinically relevant. Patients sensitized to Mouse allergens are at increased risk for acute asthma exacerbations when exposed to Mouse allergens. Studies show that 75% of suburban and 95% of inner city homes have detectable mouse allergens. Mouse allergens are avoidable through rodent eradication and integrated pest management.

Also changing, the Food Allergy Profile, FDALLPRO (LAB4790) replaced the previous food profiles Common Food, CFOOD (LAB855) and Adult Food, ADFOOD (LAB1791).

[Click here to read the full memo.](#)

New Tests and Test Changes

Effective December 14th, the following Mayo tests were made orderable:

HE4, Human Epididymis Protein 4, Serum, Mayo HE4 (LAB4834)
HPP, Pancreatic Polypeptide, Plasma, Mayo HPP (LAB4833)
GCT, Galactosemia Reflex, Blood, Mayo GCT (LAB4837)

Effective December 27th, the following Mayo tests were made orderable:

BAP, Bone Alkaline Phosphate, Serum, Mayo BAP (LAB4799)
TIS, Titanium, Serum, Mayo TIS (LAB4813)
MMRV, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella zoster IgG, MMRV (LAB4819)

Effective January 9th, the following tests were turned on as orderable:

FDALLPRO, Allergen Panel Food Allergy Profile (ImmunoCAP) with IgE, FDALLPRO (LAB4790) This panel takes the place of Adult Food Panel, ADFOOD (LAB1791) and Common Food Panel CFOOD (LAB855), which will be turned off.

MUP, Allergen Mouse Urine Proteins (E72), MUP (LAB4696)
BROCF, Allergen Broccoli IgE, BROCF (LAB4757)
PEARF, Allergen Pear IgE, PEARF (LAB4760)
MACNTF, Allergen Macadamia Nut IgE, MACNTF (LAB4758)
RASPF, Allergen Raspberry IgE, RASPF (LAB4761)
PEACHF, Allergen Peach IgE, PEACHF (LAB4759)
SUNFL, Allergen Sunflower IgE, SUNFL (LAB4762)

PINS, Proinsulin, Intact, Mayo PINS (LAB2039) was turned on and FPINS was turned off.

New MMRV Panel now offered

Effective December 28, 2017, the OSF System Laboratory began offering the MMRV Panel that includes antibody testing for Measles, Mumps, Rubella and VZV. This comprehensive panel is performed on the BioPlex® 2200 multiplex flow cytometry platform (Bio-Rad Laboratories, Hercules, CA, USA). The BioPlex® 2200 is a fully automated Luminex-based system developed for high-throughput simultaneous analysis of autoimmune analytes, which allows this test to be ordered and performed with a single test code, MMRV (LAB4819), on a single tube of blood.

MMRV ANTIBODY PANEL	Pneumonic	Test Code	CPT Codes
MMRV IgG panel (Rubeola, Mumps, Rubella, VZV)	MMRV	LAB4819	86735, 86765, 86762, 86787
Rubeola (Measles) IgG	RUG	LAB1428	86765
Mumps IgG	MUMG	LAB1755	86735
Rubella IgG	RUBIM	LAB1426	86762
VZV IgG	VZOST	LAB1703	86787

Table 1. MMRV panel and individual antibody tests with corresponding LAB test codes

This panel provides presumptive evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, and VZV for purposes of routine vaccination, for employees in healthcare organizations, students at higher educational institutions, healthcare providers, and international travelers.

Test ordering:

In addition, the MMRV panel (LAB4819) will be available on the new version four requisition (V.004, yellow box) in the near future. The new MMRV panel was orderable for Atlas users on 12/28/17. OSF System lab will continue to offer following tests individually:

Rubella IgG & IgM	RUBEL	LAB1425
Rubella IgG	RUBIM	LAB1426
Rubella IgM	RUBM	LAB1427
Rubeola (Measles) IgG	RUG	LAB1428
Rubeola (Measles) IgM	ROM	LAB2044
Mumps Antibody IgM	MMPM	LAB2043
Mumps IgG	MUMG	LAB1755
Varicella Zoster virus (VZV) IgG	VZOST	LAB1703

Questions about your bill?

If you are an Outreach lab client and have a billing-related question, please follow the first step, which is to contact our Patient Accounts and Access Center billing department at (309) 683-6750. The PAAC billing agents will be happy to assist you with your inquiry.

Client Reps:

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Change to Procalcitonin testing

Effective January 16th, 2018, Procalcitonin, PCT (LAB1844) will be performed on the Abbott Architect (automated track). Only mint top tubes are acceptable for PCT on the track. Providers wishing to have serial testing on the mini VIDAS platform between 1/16 and 1/18 should call the serology lab (309) 624-9086 to ensure your patient's follow-up PCT will be done on the mini VIDAS platform.

Keep in mind...

“A customer (patient) is the most important visitor on our premises. He is not dependent on us, rather we are dependent on him. He is not an interruption to our work. He is the purpose of it. He is not an outsider in our business. He is part of it. We are not doing him a favor by serving him. He is doing us a favor by giving us the chance to serve him.” — *Mabatma Gandhi*

