



LAB UPDATE

EFFECTIVE DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

TESTS TO BE DISCONTINUED AT MACL AND WILL BE SENT TO QUEST

Mid America Clinical Laboratories, now a Quest Diagnostics Company, will begin moving specific testing away from our Regional Laboratory in Indianapolis and begin sending them to the Quest Wood Dale facility in Schaumburg, Illinois. Included with these moves, you will notice different requirements for sample collection and handling, in many cases, alleviating the current need to separate and freeze these samples.

With the transfer of this work to Quest, tumor markers AFP, CA125 and TPOab will also return to the Beckman DXI platform. This move is being made as soon as possible to alleviate any issues with your ability to properly monitor your patient results across these two platforms.

The new test information, specimen requirements and normal ranges are provided in the table below:

Test Name	Test Code SQ/QLS	Specimen Type	Transport	New Normal Range			Units
				Age	Male	Female	
AFP, Tumor Marker	AFPTM / 237	Serum, SST	Ambient	<1 Month	0.5-16387.0	0.5-18964.0	ng/mL
Performed Mon-Fri				1-11 Months	0.5-28.3	0.5-77.0	
				1-3 Years	0.5-7.9	0.5-11.1	
				>3 Years	<6.1	<6.1	
CA125	CA125 / 29256	Serum, SST	Ambient	All		<35	U/mL
Performed Mon-Fri							
C Peptide	CPEP / 372	Serum, SST	Ambient	ALL	0.8-3.85	0.8-3.85	ng/mL
Performed Mon-Fri							
Homocysteine	HCYST / 31789	Serum, SST	Ambient	ALL	<11.4	<10.4	umol/L
Performed Tue-Fri, Sun							
Anti-Thyroid Peroxidase	TPABY / 5081	Serum, SST	Ambient	ALL	<9	<9	IU/mL
Performed Mon-Fri							

This information will also be available on the MACL website under the Lab Updates section for Providers: <https://www.maclonline.com/category/lab-updates/>

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