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Subject: Rheumatoid Factor IgA, IgG, IgM test update

Effective Date: 1/31/2024

Laboratory Section: Laboratory Service Center, Referred Testing

Description/Summary:

We are pleased to announce test orders for Rheumatoid Factor IgA, IgG, IgM, previously referred to Quest Diagnostics, will be referred to Mayo Clinic Laboratories for analysis effective January 24, 2024. This change is part of our ongoing effort to reduce costs and improve service.

EPIC Test Name	EPIC Test Code	Mayo Test Name	Mayo Test Code	Performing Lab	Sample Type
Rheumatoid Factor (RF); IGG, IGA AND IGM (MAYO)	LABRFRFGAM	Rheumatoid Factor (RF) IgG, IgA, and IgM	FRGAM	IMMCO Diagnostics, Inc.	Red Top, Serum

Test Name: Rheumatoid Factor (RF) IgG, IgA, IgM

Method: ELISA

Reference Range:

Rheumatoid Factor (RF) levels **IgG & IgA:**
Negative: <20 EU/mL
Borderline/Equivocal: 20-25 EU/mL
Positive: >25 EU/mL

Rheumatoid Factor (RF) levels **IgM:**
Negative: <10 IU/mL
Borderline/Equivocal: 10-12.5 IU/mL
Positive: >12.5 IU/mL

Borderline/Equivocal RF results warrant redraw & retesting to confirm.

Turnaround time: 7-18 days

Questions: If there are any questions regarding the change, test requirements or ordering, please contact: Vera Tesic, MD, MS vtesic@bsd.uchicago.edu or Cynthia Sporleder, Cynthia.sporleder@uchicagomedicine.org