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**Subject:** Enhanced Liver Fibrosis (ELF) Score Test Update

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**Laboratory Section:** UChicago Clinical Laboratories Lab Referral Services

**Description/Summary:**

The Laboratory Referral Services will transition the Enhanced Liver Fibrosis (ELF) Score Test from Quest Diagnostics to Mayo Clinic Laboratories. The transition will provide the following:

- Improved result view: Test results will be interfaced instead of being a scanned result.
- Improved turnaround time: Interfaced results will be available in EPIC immediately
- Cost savings due to service agreements with primary referral laboratory.

Test Name	Test Code	TAT	Methodology	Reference Values ELF Score	Risk of Disease Progression	Specimen requirements
Enhanced Liver Fibrosis (ELF)	LABRELF	1-3 days  Days performed Mon - Fri	Chemi-luminescent Immunoassay	≥ 9.20*	Diagnostic cut-off for clinically significant fibrosis (fibrosis stage 2 or greater)	<b>Container:</b> Serum gel / Red Top Tube <b>Specimen:</b> Serum <b>Collection Volume:</b> 1.0 mL
				≥ 11.30	Prognostic cut-off for higher risk of progression to liver related clinical events	

**\* Note**

*Test methodology (Chemiluminescent Immunoassay) remains the same however the reference range changed from 9.80 (Quest Diagnostics) to 9.20 (Mayo Clinic Laboratories)*

**Questions:** If there are any questions regarding the change, test requirements or ordering, please contact: The UCM Lab Service Center – Hyde Park at 773-702-1316.

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