

5,10-Methylenetetrahydrofolate Reductase (MTHFR) test update...

Effective on October 29th, both of the 5,10-Methylenetetrahydrofolate Reductase tests offered at Mayo Clinic Laboratories will be made obsolete and will no longer be orderable due to recommendations from both the American College of Medical Genetics (ACMG) and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG). The two tests are:

5,10-Methylenetetrahydrofolate Reductase C677T, Mutation (whole blood)

Mayo Code: MTHFR
OSF Code: LAB2084, MTHFR

5,10-Methylenetetrahydrofolate Reductase C677T and A1298C Mutations (whole blood)

Mayo Code: MTHP
OSF Code: LAB2333, GENOR

The ACMG and ACOG have determined these two tests to be obsolete due to the lack of predictive value for venous thromboembolism (VTE) and/or adverse pregnancy outcomes. Once these tests have been discontinued by Mayo Clinic Laboratories, Mayo will not be recommending any alternative tests at this time. If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact your SFMC Laboratory Outreach Clinical Representative.

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New Pathology & Molecular Diagnostics Manager and Blood Bank & Phlebotomy Manager at SFMC...

After accepting offers for jobs of their respective lifetimes, both our Pathology Manager and our Blood Bank/Phlebotomy Manager have accepted jobs out of state with all of our blessings behind them.

Susan Kelly joins us as our new Pathology & Molecular Diagnostics Manager; she is new to our OSF Mission Partner family and joins us from San Diego, CA with over 20 years of research and clinical pathology management experience.

Stephanie Heubi has taken over as our new Blood Bank & Phlebotomy Manager. Stephanie has been with our OSF Laboratory family for over 10 years; serving most recently as our dayshift Core Laboratory Supervisor.

Please welcome our newest managers at the OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Laboratory!

Gastrointestinal Pathogen Array reagent shortage...

Due to a lack of available Gastrointestinal Pathogen Array reagents at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center Laboratory, the OSF SFMC lab test has been temporarily de-activated and the Mayo test has been re-activated, effective immediately.

OSF Test Information (temporarily de-activated):

Pneumonic Code: GIP
Lab Orderable ID: LAB5003

Mayo Test Information (temporarily re-activated):

Pneumonic Code: GIP
Lab Orderable ID: LAB4809

If there are any questions regarding these (temporary) changes, please contact your OSF SFMC Laboratory Clinical Representative.

"You can't realize your dreams unless you have one to begin with."

- Thomas Alva Edison

SFMC Histology specimen delay in turnaround times continues...

OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Laboratory is still experiencing staffing shortages in our Histology department and delays in specimen turnaround times.

For any immediate questions or concerns regarding the staffing shortages and/or delays in patient results, please reach out to our Histology Supervisor, Holly Sizemore-Means at:

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Questions??

If you are an OSF Laboratory Outreach client and you have a billing-related question, please contact OSF's Patient Accounts and Access Center billing department at (309) 683-6750.

The PAAC billing agents will be happy to assist you with your inquiry.

If you have other questions, please contact OSF's Laboratory Customer Support department at (309) 655-2336 and they will direct you to the appropriate Laboratory Mission Partner.



Atlas Test Updates...

Effective on 09/21/2020:

- 1) OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Laboratory turned on OSF test code SARSCOV2B (LAB7069) and turned off obsolete OSF test code COVIDSCRN (LAB7108).

Effective on 10/06/2020:

- 1) OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Laboratory turned on new Mayo test code FXCH (LAB7160).
- 2) OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Laboratory turned on Mayo test code F5DNA (LAB4984) after it had been turned off per Mayo's request for maintenance.
- 3) OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Laboratory changed the result components for MAYO test code OXU (LAB1947) per Mayo's request.

Effective on 10/14/2020:

- 1) OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Laboratory turned off OSF test code ANERID, ORGID, SENS, and UORGID and turned on OSF test code SENSET (LAB2909) to streamline the Microbiology outpatient ordering process.
- 2) OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Laboratory turned on Mayo test code USTEK (LAB7167) to replace obsolete Mayo test code FUKAU.
- 3) OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Laboratory turned on new Mayo test code WNVP (LAB6915).
- 4) OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Laboratory turned on Mayo test code MPSQU (LAB7166) and turned off obsolete Mayo test code MPSSC (LAB2192).
- 5) OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Laboratory turned on Mayo test code PVJAK (LAB6916); if necessary, it will automatically reflex Mayo test code JAKXR.

Effective on 10/26/2020:

- 1) OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Laboratory will turn on Mayo test code NSESF (LAB6917) and will turn off obsolete Mayo test code P1433.

Effective on 10/29/2020:

- 1) OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Laboratory will turn off Mayo test code MTHFR and Mayo test code MTHP, as both tests have been made obsolete; Mayo does not have any recommended alternative tests at this time. Because Mayo is not recommending an alternative test, at this time, OSF will not be forwarding any requests on to alternative laboratories, even if requested.

Effective on 11/03/2020:

- 1) OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Laboratory will turn on Mayo test code AMH1 and will turn off obsolete Mayo test code AMH.

No OSF/Mayo Spotlight test this month...

Unfortunately, there is no OSF/Mayo Spotlight test for the month of October.

Please stay tuned for our OSF/Mayo Spotlight test coming in the November OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Laboratory monthly newsletter.

Thank you!

Changes to OSF SFMC Analytic: Microbiology test ordering...

Effective on 10/14/2020, in an effort to streamline patient Analytic: Microbiology test ordering for those patients in an outpatient setting, OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Laboratory has discontinued the below tests and created a single new test to replace four individual test orders.

Discontinued Testing:

LAB698—Anaerobic Identification (ANERID) CPT Code: 87076

LAB1323—Organism ID, Non-Urine (ORGID) CPT Code: 87077

LAB1437—Sensitivity/Susceptibility (SENS) CPT Code: 87186

LAB1665—Organism ID, Urine (UORGID) CPT Code: 87088

Replacement Test:

LAB2909—Reference Workup (SENSET) CPT Code: 87186

For any questions pertaining to this change, please contact your SFMC Laboratory Clinical Representative.

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