

TEST OBSOLETE

NOTIFICATION DATE: May 7, 2009

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 16, 2009

CEPHALEXIN
#80122

EXPLANATION: Due to low testing volumes, this assay will become obsolete effective June 16, 2009.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST:

#90522 Miscellaneous Focus Diagnostics, (Focus Diagnostics test code 51840, Cephalexin Level, BA)

METHODOLOGY: Bioassay

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: SERUM: 1 mL (0.5 mL min), shipped frozen.

Specimens collected just before or within 15 minutes of the next dose represent the TROUGH levels. Specimens obtained within 15-30 minutes after the end of I.V. infusion or 45-60 minutes after an IM injection or 90 minutes after oral intake represent the PEAK level.

LIST FEE: \$ 104.18

CPT CODE: 80299

ANALYTIC TIME: 3-4 days

DAY(S) SET-UP: Monday through Friday

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager
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