

NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTIFICATION DATE: July 13, 2010 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 20, 2010

8-METHOXYPSORALEN (8-MOP), SERUM #80296

USEFUL FOR: Monitoring adequacy of blood levels during extracorporeal photopheresis.

METHODOLOGY: High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)

REFERENCE VALUES: 50-125 ng/mL

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Draw blood in a plain, red-top tubes(s) 2 to 3 hours after patient has ingested 8-MOP. (**Serum gel tube is not acceptable.**) Spin down and send 3 mL of serum refrigerated in amber vial (Supply T192) to protect from light.

CAUTIONS: 8-MOP is light sensitive. Protect the specimen from direct exposure to intense light for prolonged periods of time.

LIST FEE: \$103.70

CPT CODE: 80299

ANALYTIC TIME: 2 Days

DAY(S) SET-UP: Tuesdays

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or Jim Nielsen, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator Telephone: 800-533-1710