

REFERRAL NEW ORDERABLE UNIT CODE

NOTIFICATION DATE: July 27, 2010 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

ROPIVACAINE, SERUM/PLASMA #57171

EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The following new orderable, referred to NMS Labs, is available immediately.

Previous Order Code: Misc. NMS #90525

NMS TEST CODE: 4120SP

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Submit only one of the following specimens:

Serum

Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). (Serum gel tube is not acceptable.) Promptly centrifuge, separate and send 2 mL serum refrigerated.

Note: 1. Indicate serum on request form.

2. Label specimen appropriately (serum).

Plasma

Draw blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s). (Plasma gel tube is not acceptable.) Promptly centrifuge, separate and send 2 mL plasma refrigerated.

Note: 1. Indicate plasma on request form.

2. Label specimen appropriately (plasma).

LIST FEE: \$144.00

CPT CODE: 82491

DAY(S) SET UP: ANALYTIC TIME:

Tuesday, Thursday 3 days

QUESTIONS: Contact Mayo Medical Laboratories Telephone: 800-533-1710