

REPORTING AND SPECIMEN REQUIREMENT CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: August 16, 2010 EFFECTIVE DATE: September 8, 2010

Acetylcholinesterase, Erythrocytes #8522

EXPLANATION: Beginning September 8th, the reference range and specimen requirements for this test will change. All other characteristics of this test will remain the same.

CURRENT REFERENCE VALUES: 26.7 – 49.2 U/g of hemoglobin

NEW REFERENCE VALUES: 31.2 – 61.3 U/g of hemoglobin

CURRENT SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Draw blood in a green-top (sodium heparin) tube(s), and send 5 mL of sodium heparin whole blood refrigerated.

NOTES:

- Specimen must arrive within 72 hours of draw.
- Specimen cannot be frozen.

NEW SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Draw blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s), and send 5 mL of EDTA whole blood refrigerated.

NOTES:

- Specimen must arrive within 72 hours of draw.
- Specimen cannot be frozen.

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager Brad Bellin, Mayo Medical Laboratories' Technical Support Telephone: 800-533-1710