

NEW TEST CODE

NOTIFICATION DATE: September 9, 2010

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 12, 2010

**CARNITINE, SERUM
#60449**

EXPLANATION: A new unit code, #60449, was created to submit serum specimens for Carnitine, Serum testing. Currently, plasma and serum are submitted under the same unit code #8802.

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s) or serum separator tube(s). Spin down and send 0.5mL of serum frozen in a plastic vial.

- Note:**
1. This assay must have its own separate frozen vial.
 2. **Patient's age is required** on request form for processing.

LIST FEE: \$229.00

CPT CODE: 82379

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or
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