

## **NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** September 21, 2010 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 28, 2010

## HIV-1 AND HIV-2 ANTIBODY SCREEN FOR HEMOLYZED SPECIMENS, SERUM #60357

USEFUL FOR: This test is only available for Medicare/Medicaid patients. For screening hemolyzed specimens from non-Medicare/Medicaid patients, order #83628 HIV Types 1 and 2 Antibodies for Cadaveric or Hemolyzed Specimens, Serum. This test begins with HIV-1/-2 antibody EIA. It may reflex to the following test codes if appropriate:

## **REFLEX TESTS:**

Unit Code	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
23878	HIV-1/-2 Ab Confirm Eval, S	Yes	No
86702	HIV-2 Ab Screen, S	Yes	No
81758	HIV-1 Ab Confirm by IFA, S	Yes	No
80443	HIV 2 Antibody, IBL	Yes	No

**METHODOLOGY**: #60357 and #86702: Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)

#23878: Western Blot

#81758: Indirect Immunofluorescence Assay

#80443: Immunoblot

**REFERENCE VALUES:** Negative

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS**: Draw blood in a serum gel tube(s). Spin down and remove serum from clot within 24 hours. Send 1.5 mL of serum frozen in a screw-capped plastic vial.

**CAUTIONS:** If this test is ordered as a follow-up evaluation for a patient with a reactive rapid HIV antibody test result, you must call Mayo Medical Laboratories (800-533-1710) to add supplemental testing by Western Blot when the initial EIA result is negative.

**LIST FEE:** \$151.10

The following test(s) may be added per the testing algorithm:

\$221.90 for #23878 "HIV-1/-2 Antibody Confirmatory Evaluation, Serum"

\$143.30 for #86702 "HIV-2 Antibody Evaluation, Serum"

\$180.50 for #81758 "HIV-1 Antibody Confirmation by Immunofluorescence, Serum"

\$101.69 for #80443 "HIV-2 Ab IBL, Serum"

CPT CODES: G0432

86689 x 3-HIV-1 and HIV-2 (if appropriate) 86702-HIV-2 antibody screen (if appropriate)

ANALYTIC TIME: 1 day DAY(s) SET-UP: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager Kim J. Baker, Mayo Medical Laboratories' Technologist Support Telephone: 800-533-1710