

REFERENCE VALUE AND NAME CHANGES

NOTIFICATION DATE: November 23, 2010 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 22, 2010

ELECTROLYTE QUANTITATIVE, FECES TESTS #9258, #8374, #8375, #8467, #81345, #81488

EXPLANATION: A reference value and name change will take place on the following tests. These tests will only accept random specimens. New test notices for Electrolyte 24 hour collections will also be communicated.

Unit	Current Name	New Name	Current Reference	New Reference Value
Code			Value	
9258	Osmolality, F	Osmolality, F (no name change on this test, random or timed acceptable)	220-280 mosmol/kg	0 - 15 years: Not Established > or = 16 years: 220-280 mOsm/kg
8374	Sodium, QN, F	Sodium, Random, F	<160 mEq/kg	0 - 15 years: not established > or = 16 years: 0 - 159 mEq/kg
8375	Potassium, QN, F	Potassium, Random, F	<200 mEq/kg	0 - 15 years: Not Established = or > 16 years: 0 - 199 mEq/kg
8467	Chloride, F	Chloride, Random, F	<40.0 mEq/kg	0-15 years: not established > or = 16 years: 0 - 39 mEq/kg
81345	Magnesium, QN, F	Magnesium, Random, F	<200 mEq/kg	0 - 15 years: not established > or = 16 years: 0 - 199 mEq/kg
81488	Electrolyte, QN, F	Electrolyte, Random, F	See reference values for Osmolality, Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, Magnesium above.	See reference values for Osmolality, Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, Magnesium above

NOTE: No changes in CPT or fee will occur.

Please refer to www.mayomedicallaboratories.com for test set-up and sample report information.

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