

## **TEST OBSOLETE**

NOTIFICATION DATE: January 26, 2011 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

## THYROGLOBULIN, TUMOR MARKER, SERUM #83069

**EXPLANATION:** Due to anticipated prolonged unavailability of reagent, #83069 Thyroglobulin, Tumor Marker, Serum will become obsolete effective immediately. This profile test will be replaced by two separate test codes. Pending specimens will be changed to now orderable Mayo test code #23745 Thyroglobulin, Tumor Marker, Serum and #57208, Thyroglobulin Antibody, referred to Quest Diagnostics.

ALTERNATIVE TEST: #23745 Thyroglobulin, Tumor Marker, Serum

METHODOLOGY: Beckman Coulter UniCel DxI Immunoenzymatic Assay

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Container/Tube:** Plain, red-top tube(s) or serum gel

tube(s). **Specimen Volume:** 0.6 mL of serum

**CPT CODE:** 84432

**LIST FEE:** \$119.90

**REFERENCE VALUE:** > or =16 years: < or =33 ng/mL

Athyrotic individuals normally have human thyroglobulin values < or = 2 ng/mL

**CAUTION:** Autoantibodies to thyroglobulin may cause falsely decreased thyroglobulin results. Thyroglobulin results should be interpreted with caution if anti-thyroglobulin antibodies are present or if presence of anti-thyroglobulin antibodies is unknown. Anti-thyroglobulin assays from different manufacturers are not equivalent.

**ALTERNATIVE TEST:** #57208 Thyroglobulin Antibody, referred to Quest Diagnostics

**METHODOLOGY:** Siemens (DPC) Chemiluminescent Immunoassay

REFERENCE VALUES: < 20 IU/mL

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:** Collect blood in red-top tube or serum gel tube. Separate and submit 1.0 mL serum ambient.

**CPT code:** 86800

**FEE:** \$72.25

**NOTE:** Mayo Medical Laboratories will not offer fee discounting or matching for the referral option.

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager Greg Renkly Mayo Medical Laboratories' Technical Support Telephone: 800-533-1710