

TEST OBSOLETE

MML JACKSONVILLE

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

THYROGLOBULIN, TUMOR MARKER, SERUM #800126

EXPLANATION: Due to anticipated prolonged unavailability of reagent, #800126 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 Jacksonville test code #800131 Thyroglobulin, Tumor Marker, Serum and #57208, Thyroglobulin Antibody, referred to Quest Diagnostics.

ALTERNATIVE TEST: #800131 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