

TEST DELAY

NOTIFICATION DATE: June 9, 2011 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 9, 2011

ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR (MUSCLE ACHR) MODULATING ANTIBODIES, SERUM #83378

This test is only available in the following evaluations:

#83371 - Myasthenia Gravis, Pediatric

#83370 - Myasthenia Gravis, Adult

#83372 - MYASTHENIA GRAVIS, THYMOMA

#83369 - Myasthenia Gravis, LES

#83380 - PARANEOPLASTIC AUTOANTIBODY EVALUATION (AS REFLEX)

EXPLANATION: Acetylcholine Receptor (Muscle AChR) Modulating Antibodies (#83378), which is only available as part of the myasthenia gravis and paraneoplastic autoantibody evaluation listed above, will be delayed temporarily due to a reagent issue. You may experience a two week delay in the finalization of evaluation reports. Partial evaluation reports are available as some may be diagnostic based on the other antibodies tested. Please call Mayo Medical Laboratories at 1-800-533-1710 if your physician would like to have a report faxed.

We thank you for your patience during this test down period and apologize for any inconvenience this delay in testing may cause.

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager Steven Monson, Mayo Medical Laboratories' Technologist Support Telephone: 800-533-1710