

TEST DOWN UPDATE

NOTIFICATION DATE: September 23, 2011

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

**ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN (AFP) L3% AND TOTAL, HEPATOCELLULAR
CARCINOMA TUMOR MARKER, SERUM
#88878**

EXPLANATION: Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP) L3% and Total, Hepatocellular Carcinoma Tumor Marker, Serum, test code #88878 remains down due to temporary unavailability of reagents from the manufacturer. Mayo Medical Laboratories has been notified that previously recommended alternative test #91937 Alpha Fetoprotein, Total & L3 Percent, referred to ARUP is also down due to the same issue. Since the anticipated timeline for availability of reagents is the same for both the ARUP and Mayo assays, we have reactivated Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP) L3% and Total, Hepatocellular Carcinoma Tumor Marker, Serum, test code #88878. All specimens received for Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP) L3% and Total, Hepatocellular Carcinoma Tumor Marker, Serum, test code #88878 will be stabilized and held until reagents are again available and testing resumes. We regret any inconvenience that this may cause for your physicians and patients.

NOTE: Specimens currently being held at ARUP for #91937 Alpha Fetoprotein, Total & L3 Percent, will be returned to Mayo Medical Laboratories and held until testing resumes for the Mayo assay. Clients will be notified of changes of test orders.

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager
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