

**TEST TITLE CHANGE,  
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENT UPDATE**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** October 21, 2011

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 18, 2011

**CLL Monitoring, MRD Detection**

Test ID: CLLM

Secondary ID: 60490

**EXPLANATION:** Bone marrow will no longer be an acceptable specimen type for this assay. The reporting name for this testing will be updated to reflect this change. A new test code for this testing will be announced for bone marrow specimens.

**CURRENT REPORTING NAME:** CLL Monitoring, MRD Detection

**NEW REPORTING NAME:** CLL Monitoring, MRD Detection, B

**OLD SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:**

**Submit only 1 of the following specimens:**

**Blood**

**Container/Tube:** Yellow top (ACD solution B)

**Specimen Volume:** 6 mL

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Do not transfer blood to other containers.
2. Include 5 to 10 unstained blood smears, if possible.
3. Label specimen appropriately (blood).

**Bone Marrow**

**Container/Tube:** Yellow top (ACD solution B)

**Specimen Volume:** 1 to 5 mL

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Submission of bilateral specimens is not required.
2. Include 5 to 10 unstained bone marrow aspirate smears, if possible.
3. Label specimen appropriately (bone marrow).

**NEW SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:**

**Blood**

**Container/Tube:** Yellow top (ACD solution B)

**Specimen Volume:** 6 mL

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Do not transfer blood to other containers.
2. Include 5 to 10 unstained blood smears, if possible.
3. Label specimen appropriately (blood).

**NOTE:** This change may impact test set-up information and could require a change to file definition. Please review the Test Set-Up information for specifics at <http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/test-notifications/index.html>.

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