

## METHOD CHANGE REFERRAL

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** November 14, 2011 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 28, 2011

## MAGNESIUM TOTAL, PLASMA

Test ID: FMAGT Secondary ID: 91470

**EXPLANATION:** Effective November 28, 2011, Magnesium Total, Plasma, referred to NMS Labs, will be updated to reflect a Method Change.

**CURRENT METHODOLOGY:** Flame Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy (FAAS)

**NEW METHODOLOGY:** Inductively Coupled Plasma/Optical Emission Spectrometry (ICP/OES)

**LIST FEE:** \$65.00

**CPT CODE:** 83735

ANALYTIC TIME: 3 – 9 days DAY(S) SET UP: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**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 <a href="http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/test-notifications/index.html">http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/test-notifications/index.html</a>.