

## **NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** November 17, 2011 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 2, 2011

## AMYLASE, PANCREATIC CYST Test ID: AMLPC Secondary ID: 60078

**USEFUL FOR:** An aid in distinguishing between pseudocysts and other types of pancreatic cysts, when used in conjunction with imaging studies, cytology, and other pancreatic cyst fluid tumor markers.

**METHODOLOGY:** Substrate Kinetic

**REFERENCE VALUES:** An interpretive report will be provided.

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Container/Tube: Body fluid container

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Send specimen in plastic vial.

**TRANSPORT TEMPERATURE:** Frozen

**CAUTIONS:** This test result should not be the sole basis for diagnosis. Test results should always be correlated with imaging and cytology.

**LIST FEE:** \$ 159.30

**CPT CODE:** 82150

**DAY(S) SET UP:** Monday through Friday; Varies **ANALYTIC TIME:** Same day/ 1 day

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or Greg Renkly, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator Telephone: 800-533-1710