

## **NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** November 22, 2011 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 15, 2011

## EVEROLIMUS, BLOOD

Test ID: EVERO Secondary ID: 60537

USEFUL FOR: Management of everolimus immunosuppression in solid organ transplant.

**METHODOLOGY**: Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

**REFERENCE VALUES: 3-8 ng/mL** 

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:** 

**Container/Tube:** Lavender top (EDTA)

**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL Collection Instructions:

1. Draw blood immediately before a schedule dose.

2. Do not centrifuge.

**3.** Send specimen in original tube.

**Additional Information:** Therapeutic range applies to trough specimens drawn immediately prior to a.m. dose.

## SPECIMEN STABILITY:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	12 hours
	Frozen	14 days

**LIST FEE:** \$206.80

**CPT CODE**: 80299

**DAY(S) SET UP**: Monday through Sunday 1 p.m. **ANALYTIC TIME**: Same Day/1 day

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