

**TEST UPDATE****REFERRAL****NOTIFICATION DATE:** January 18, 2012**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 23, 2012**HEPATITIS E VIRUS (HEV) ANTIBODY (IGM)**

Test ID: FHEVM

Secondary ID: 91223

**EXPLANATION:** Effective January 23, 2012, Test Id FHEVM referred to Focus Diagnostics Inc., will be updated to reflect following:

**CURRENT REFERENCE VALUE:**

Reference Range: Not Detected

Hepatitis E Virus (HEV) is a major cause of enteric non-A hepatitis worldwide. HEV IgM is typically detected within 2-4 weeks after infection, and then declines rapidly during convalescence.

This test was performed using a kit that has not been cleared or approved by the FDA. The analytical performance characteristics of this test have been determined by Focus Diagnostics. This test should not be used for diagnosis without confirmation by other medically established means.

**NEW REFERENCE VALUE:**

Reference Range: Not Detected

Hepatitis E Virus (HEV) is a major cause of enteric non-A hepatitis worldwide. HEV IgM is typically detected within 2-4 weeks after infection, and then persists for about two months.

This test was developed and its performance characteristics have been determined by Focus Diagnostics. Performance characteristics refer to the analytical performance of the test.

**CURRENT PUBLISHED NAME:** Hepatitis E Virus (HEV) Antibody (IgM)**NEW PUBLISHED NAME:** Hepatitis E Antibody (IgM)

**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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