

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

Test ID: FHEVG

Secondary ID: 91222

EXPLANATION: Effective January 23, 2012, Test Id FHEVG 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 IgG is typically detected within one month after infection, and persists for months to years after recovery. Approximately 20% of the US population is positive for HEV IgG, indicating that HEV exposure is more common than previously thought.

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

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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 Antibody (IgG)**NEW PUBLISHED NAME:** Hepatitis E Antibody (IgG)

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>.