

METHOD AND REFERENCE VALUE CHANGE

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NOTIFICATION DATE: March 13, 2012 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 17, 2012

DNA DOUBLE-STRANDED (DS-DNA) ANTIBODIES, IGG, SERUM #800032

EXPLANATION: This test is undergoing a method and reference value change.

CURRENT METHODOLOGY: Multiplex Flow Immunoassay

NEW METHODOLOGY: Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)

CURRENT REFERENCE RANGE: <5 IU/mL (negative)

5-9 IU/mL (indeterminate) > or =10 IU/mL (positive)

NEW REFERENCE RANGE: <60 years*:

<30.0 IU/mL (negative) > or =30.0 IU/mL (positive)

*Reference ranges apply to pediatrics and adults.

Age: > or =60 years: <30.0 IU/mL (negative) 30.0-75.0 IU/mL (borderline) >75.0 IU/mL (positive)

NOTE: CPT Code and Fee will not change

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager Greg Renkly Mayo Medical Laboratories' Technologist Support Telephone: 800-533-1710