

TEST DOWN NOTIFICATION

NOTIFICATION DATE: May 16, 2012 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 16, 2012

Ashkenazi Jewish Mutation Analysis Panel Without Cystic Fibrosis (CF)

Test ID: AJPWO Secondary ID: 88887

EXPLANATION: Due to reagent unavailability, this test will become non-orderable effective immediately.

NOTE: Once this has been resolved, the test code may be reactivated.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATE TEST:

- ASHKENAZI JEWISH FLEX PANEL (8 CONDITIONS) Test ID: FAJFP
- HEXOSAMINIDASE A AND TOTAL HEXOSAMINIDASE, LEUKOCYTES Test ID: NAGW

TEST: Ashkenazi Jewish Flex Panel (8 Conditions)

METHODOLOGY: DNA Sequencing

REFERENCE VALUES: An interpretive report will be provided.

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Draw blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) or yellow-top (ACD) tube(s) send 5 mL of EDTA or ACD whole blood refrigerate in plastic vial.

Note: Complete Ambry Ashkenazi Jewish Panel request form

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Blood	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	5 days

LIST FEE: \$ 520.00

CPT Code: 83891 X 1; 83894 X 8; 83898 X 24; 83904 X 16; 83909 X 16; 83912 X 8

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Friday **ANALYTIC TIME:** 10 - 14 days

TEST: Hexosaminidase A and Total Hexosaminidase, Leukocytes

METHODOLOGY: Heat Inactivation, Fluorometric, Semiautomated

REFERENCE VALUES:

TOTAL 16.4-36.2 U/g of cellular protein HEXOSAMINIDASE A 63-75% of total (normal)

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

• Specimen Type: Whole blood

• Container/Tube:

Preferred: Yellow top (ACD solution BAcceptable: Yellow top (ACD solution A)

• Specimen Volume: 7 mL

Note: Specimen must arrive within 96 hours of draw to be stabilized. Draw specimen Monday through Thursday only and not the day before a holiday. Specimen should be drawn and packaged as close to shipping time as possible.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood ACD B	Refrigerated (preferred)	4 days
	Ambient	4days

LIST FEE: \$ 363.90

CPT CODE: 83080x2

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Thursday **ANALYTIC TIME:** 4 days