

NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT REFERRAL

NOTIFICATION DATE: May 24, 2012 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 26, 2012

CHLAMYDIA PNEUMONIAE PCR Test ID: FCPP

EXPLANATION: The following new orderable, FCPP, referred to University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Lab, will be available June 26, 2012

METHODOLOGY: DNA amplification by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) with gelelectrophoresis of PCR products

REFERENCE VALUES: This test employs PCR and agarose gel electrophoresis detection of a chlamydia pneumoniae-specific conserved genetic target. A positive result should be coupled with clinical indicators for diagnosis. A negative CHLPPCR result does not exclude chlamydia involvement in a disease process.

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by the UCH Clinical Laboratory. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The FDA has determined that such clearance or approval is not necessary. This test is used for clinical purposes. It should not be regarded as investigational or for research. This laboratory is certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment of 1988 ("CLIA") as qualified to perform high complexity clinical testing.

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: 0.5 mL serum, plasma, blood, fluids, and other sources. Tissue with no fixative is also acceptable. Ship frozen.

Note: Source required

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Frozen (preferred)	180 days
	Refrigerate	72 hours
	Ambient	12 hours

LIST FEE: \$ 175.00

CPT CODE: 87486

DAY(S) SET UP: Tuesday, Thursday

ANALYTIC TIME: 1-2 days

QUESTIONS: Contact Mary Erath, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator Telephone: 800-533-1710