

NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT REFERRAL

NOTIFICATION DATE: July 24, 2012 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 21, 2012

HUNTINGTON DISEASE MOLECULAR ANALYSIS Test ID: FHDMA

EXPLANATION: The following new orderable, FHDMA, referred to University of Minnesota Outreach Laboratory, will be available August 21, 2012.

REFERRAL LAB CODE: HDMA

METHODOLOGY: Amplification of DNA to evaluate trinucleotide repeats

REFERENCE VALUES: An interpretive report will be provided.

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Collect 10 mL whole blood in yellow-top ACD, Solution A or purple-top EDTA. Ship refrigerated.

Additional Information: The following are REQUIRED to accompany all specimens (testing will not proceed until all requirements are met):

- 1. Referring physician's name and phone number
- 2. Signed Informed Consent Form (either presymptomatic or symptomatic as appropriate) and Supplemental Information Form in Special Instructions
- 3. Patient's date of birth-Must be 18 years or older

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole blood	Refrigerated (preferred)	5 days
	Ambient	48 hours

LIST FEE: \$242.53

CPT CODE(S): 83891, 83898, 83909, 83912

DAYS SET-UP: Varies ANALYTIC TIME: 7-14 days from receipt of patient consent

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