

## **NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** August 2, 2012 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 8, 2012

## Cryptococcus Antigen, Serum Test ID: SCRYR

**USEFUL FOR:** Aiding in the diagnosis of cryptococcosis.

**METHODOLOGY**: Latex agglutination

**REFERENCE VALUES**: Negative (if positive, results are titered)

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:** Container/Tube: Red Top

Acceptable: Serum gel Specimen Volume: 1 mL

## **SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (Preferred)	14 days
	Frozen	14 days

FEE: Please contact your Regional Manager for your account's fee information.

**CAUTIONS:** Patients having trichosporonosis may yield false-positive results. Rheumatoid factor may produce false-positive results.

**CPT CODE**: 86403

**DAY(S) SET UP:** Monday through Sunday **ANALYTIC TIME:** 1 day

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or Kim J. Baker, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator Telephone: 800-533-1710