

## NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT REFERRAL

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** September 26, 2012 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2012

## HEMIPLEGIC MIGRAINE EVALUATION Test ID: FHME

**EXPLANATION:** The following new orderable, referred to Athena Diagnostics, will be available October 1, 2012.

REFERRAL LAB CODE: 190

METHODOLOGY: Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and DNA sequencing

REFERENCE VALUES: An interpretive report will be faxed and/or mailed under separate cover.

## **SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:**

Draw 10 mL whole blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s). Ship refrigerate.

Note: Collection date is required.

## **SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerate (preferred)	72 hours
	Ambient	24 hours

**FEE**: \$2996.24

**CPT Code**: 83891-isolation or extraction of highly purified nucleic acid

83898 x 83-amplification of patient nucleic acid, each

83904 x 83-mutation identification by sequencing, single segment 83909 x 83-separation and identification by high resolution technique

83912-interpretation and report

**DAY(S) SET UP:** Varies **ANALYTIC TIME:** 28 days

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