

TEST OBSOLETE

NOTIFICATION DATE: October 8, 2012 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 6, 2012

BILIRUBIN, BODY FLUID

Test ID: BBILI Secondary ID: 8038

EXPLANATION: Method Change from Spectrophotometric Scan to Photometric, Diazonium Salt.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST: TEST ID: BFBL; Bilirubin, Body Fluid

METHODOLOGY: Photometric, Diazonium Salt

REFERENCE VALUES: Not applicable

The reference range has not been established for bilirubin in body fluids. The test result should be integrated into the clinical context for interpretation.

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Collection Container/Tube: Body fluid container

Submission Container/Tube: Opaque, amber vial (Supply T192)

Specimen Volume: 1 mL Collection Instructions:

- 1. Centrifuge, separate supernatant, and send both supernatant and sediment.
- 2. Protect specimen from light.
- 3. Label specimens (sediment and supernatant).

NOTE: Indicate specimen source.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Body Fluid	Frozen (preferred)	70 days
	Ambient	24 hours
	Refrigerate	14 days

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

CPT CODE: 82247

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday – Saturday; Continuously **ANALYTIC TIME:** 1 day/Same day

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or Dawn Keller, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator Telephone: 800-533-1710