

TEST DOWN NOTIFICATION

NOTIFICATION DATE: January 30, 2013 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 4, 2013

Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) Antibody Screen, IgM, by EIA, Serum

Test ID: MHSV Secondary ID: 87998

EXPLANATION: Due to reagent backorder, this test will become non-orderable effective February 4, 2013.

NOTE: Once this has been resolved, the test code may be reactivated.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATE TEST: HSMR Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) Antibody, IgM, by

Immunofluorescence Assay (IFA), Serum

METHODOLOGY: Immunofluorescence (IFA)

REFERENCE VALUES: Negative

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Container/Tube Preferred: Red top

Acceptable: Serum gel Specimen Volume: 1 mL

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

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

CPT CODE: 86694

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