

## **NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** February 27, 2013 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 1, 2013

## TROPONIN I, SERUM Test ID: TPNI

## **USEFUL FOR:**

• Aid in the diagnosis of acute myocardial infarction (AMI)

• Aid in the risk stratification of patients with acute coronary syndromes

**METHODOLOGY:** Chemiluminometric Immunoassay

**REFERENCE VALUES:** <0.04 ng/mL

Reference values have not been established for patients <17 years of age.

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:** 

Collection Container/Tube: Serum gel Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 2.0 mL

## **SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	30 days

**CPT CODES**: 84484

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Friday, Sunday; 6 a.m.-6 p.m

**ANALYTIC TIME:** Same day/1 day

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or Richard R. Einerson, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator Telephone: 800-533-1710