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NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT
MML NEW ENGLAND
NOTIFICATION DATE: May 3, 2013
EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 2013

MEASLES (RUBEOLA) ANTIBODIES, IgG, SERUM
Test ID: ROPG

USEFUL FOR:

- Determination of immune status of individuals to the measles virus
- Documentation of previous infection with measles virus in an individual with no previous record of immunization to the measles virus

NOTE: This test will contain a result code to report the Measles IgG antibody index value.

METHODOLOGY: Multiplex Flow Immunoassay

REFERENCE VALUES:

Vaccinated: Positive
 Unvaccinated: Negative

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Container/Tube:
Preferred: Red Top
Acceptable: Serum gel
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL
Minimum Volume: 0.4 mL

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

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

CAUTIONS: Serum samples drawn early during the acute phase of infection may be negative for IgG-class antibodies to this virus. IgG-class antibodies to the measles virus may be present in serum specimens from individuals who have received blood products within the past several months, but have not been immunized or experienced past infection with this virus.

CPT CODE: 86765

DAY(S) SET UP:
 Monday through Friday, 3rd shift

ANALYTIC TIME:
 Same day / 1 day

NOTE: The following referral test code(s) will become obsolete.

Test Name	Test ID	Referral Lab Code	Referral Lab
Measles (Rubeola) IgG Ab (Immunity Screen), Serum	ZW83 90522	964	Focus Diagnostics Inc.

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or
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