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**NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT  
REFERRAL**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** July 29, 2013

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 29, 2013

**BARIUM, SERUM**  
Test ID: FBARS

**EXPLANATION:** The following new orderable, referred to Medtox Laboratories, will be available August 29, 2013.

**REFERRAL LAB CODE:** 60653

**METHODOLOGY:**

Inductively Coupled Plasma/Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS)

**REFERENCE VALUES:**

Units: ng/mL

Reference range has not been established.

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:**

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

**Plasma**

Draw blood in a EDTA metal-free royal blue-top tube(s), plasma gel tube is not acceptable. Spin down and send 2 mL metal-free EDTA plasma refrigerated in a plastic vial.

**Serum**

Draw blood in a metal-free royal blue-top tube(s), serum gel tube is not acceptable. Spin down and send 2 mL metal-free serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

**SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	72 hours
	Frozen	180 days

**FEE:** \$ 89.21

**CPT CODE:** 83018

**DAY(S) SET UP:** Monday through Sunday

**ANALYTIC TIME:** 3 days

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Mary Erath, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator  
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