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NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTIFICATION DATE: August 5, 2013

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 20, 2013

Hepatitis E Virus IgG Antibody, Serum Test ID: HEVG

USEFUL FOR: Diagnosis of past exposure to hepatitis E virus.

METHODOLOGY: Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)

REFERENCE VALUES: Negative

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Container/Tube: Serum gel tube

Specimen volume: 0.5 mL

Minimum volume: 0.1 mL

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum SST	Frozen (Preferred)	30 days
	Refrigerated	24 hours

CAUTIONS: A negative test result does not exclude the presence of recent hepatitis E infection (<2 month duration), especially in immunocompromised patients. Repeat testing for anti-hepatitis E virus (HEV) IgM and anti-HEV IgG in 1 to 2 months is recommended for diagnosis of recent hepatitis E.

CPT CODE: 86790

DAY(S) SET UP: Mondays

ANALYTIC TIME: 5 days

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

Test Name	Test ID	Referral Lab Code	Referral Lab
Hepatitis E Antibody IgG	FHEVG	20171	Focus Diagnostics

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or
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