

METHOD/FILE DEFINITION **CHANGE**

NOTIFICATION DATE: September 23, 2013 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 24, 2013

MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDES (MPS) SCREEN, URINE

Test ID: MPSSC Secondary ID: 84464

NOTE: Effective with this change, all orders placed for this test must be submitted in the alphanumeric character Test ID format instead of the numeric Secondary ID. Result codes may also be subject to change. Please review Test Set-Up and Conversion Mapping information at: http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/test-notifications/index.html

EXPLANATION: On the effective date, the methodology used for performing the Mucopolysaccharides (MPS) Qualitative, Urine (Test ID MPSQL) portion of this assay will be changing. Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry testing provides greater sensitivity and analytical precision compared to Thin Layer Chromatogoraphy.

CURRENT METHODOLOGY: Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC)

NEW METHODOLOGY: Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

CPT CODE: 83866 – MPS QUALITATIVE

83864 – MPS QUANTITATIVE

ANALYTIC TIME: 10 Days

DAYS SET UP: MPS Qualitative – Mondays

MPS Quantitative – Monday Through Friday