

## REPORTING CHANGE

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** January 06, 2014 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 03, 2014

**EXPLANATION:** Effective February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, Mayo will return to reporting preliminary results for all Mycobacterial and Fungal Cultures. Mycobacterial cultures will be finalized 60 days after receipt and Fungal cultures will be finalized 7-30 days after receipt (as specified in the Lab Test Catalog). Preliminary results will be available in MayoAccess during the incubation period. MML will continue to call all critical and semi-urgent results.

Please refer to the following link for a list of critical and semi-urgent results: http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/test-catalog/appendix/criticalvalues/

This change will impact the following list of Mayo test ID's:

Test ID	Reporting Name
FGEN	Fungal Culture, Routine
FDERM	Fungal Culture, Dermal
FVAG	Fungal Culture, Vaginal
FBL	Fungal Culture, Blood
CTB	Mycobacterial Culture
CTBBL	Mycobacterial Culture, B

**NOTE**: For fungal cultures it is important to monitor preliminary results and contact MML (1-800-533-1710) if additional testing is needed (ex: susceptibility testing). Once cultures have reached final incubation times, fungal cultures will be discarded and additional testing requests will not be able to be accommodated.

For mycobacterial cultures, all isolates (with the exception of M. *gordonae*) are archived for one year. Additional testing may be requested through that time.

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or Brandon DeBoom, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator Telephone: 800-533-1710