

TEST UPDATE/FILE DEFINITION CHANGE REFERRAL

NOTIFICATION DATE: February 5, 2014 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

P0 (PZERO) ANTIBODIES Test ID: FPZ

EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: Test ID FPZ referred to IMMCO Diagnostics, will reflect the following update effective immediately.

CURRENT REFERENCE VALUES:

Serology Comments:

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by IMMCO. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Antibodies against P0 at 30kD protein occur in 46% of patients with Meniere's disease, 40% of patients with otosclerosis, 28% of patients with sudden deafness and in 4% of control subjects. (Tomasi JP, Lona A, Deggouj N, Gersdorff M. Autoimmune sensorineural hearing loss in young patients: an exploratory study. Laryngoscope, 2001;111:2050-3v)

NEW REFERENCE VALUES:

Qualitative test – Positive or Negative

CURRENT ANALYTIC TIME:

3 days

NEW ANALYTIC TIME:

14 days

QUESTIONS: Contact Mary Erath, MML Referrals Supervisor Telephone: 800-533-1710