

**TEST OBSOLETE**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** August 20, 2012

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 20, 2012

**Chromogranin A, Serum**

Test ID: CGA

Secondary ID: 83559

**EXPLANATION:** Chromogranin A, Serum, performed by Immunochemiluminometric Assay (ICMA), will become obsolete.

**RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST:** CGAK, Chromogranin A, Serum

**METHODOLOGY:** Homogeneous Time-Resolved Fluorescence

**REFERENCE VALUES:**

<93 ng/mL

Reference values apply to all ages.

**\*NOTE:** The reference values are changing with the move to this new test and method.

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:**

**Collection Container/Tube:**

**Preferred:** Red top

**Acceptable:** Serum gel

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 0.5 mL

**Additional Information:** Proton pump inhibitor drugs should be discontinued for at least 2 weeks before collection.

**SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Frozen	365 days

**FEE:** Please contact your Regional Manager for your account's fee information.

**CPT CODE:** 86316

**DAYS SET UP:** Monday through Saturday

**ANALYTIC TIME:** Same Day/1 Day

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or  
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