



**NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT  
REFERRAL**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** March 13, 2014

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 8, 2014

**EOSINOPHIL CATIONIC PROTEIN (ECP)  
Test ID: FECP**

**EXPLANATION:** The following new orderable, referred to Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, will be available April 8, 2014. This test will replace Test ID ZW131, referral lab code 82891N.

**REFERRAL LAB CODE:** 37914X (Previous Referral Lab Code: 82891N)

**METHODOLOGY:** Fluoroenzyme Immunoassay (UNICAP)

**REFERENCE VALUES:**

2 - 10 mcg/L

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:**

Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube(s) is not acceptable. Spin down and send 1 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

**SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Frozen	30 days

**FEE:** \$ 115.00

**CPT CODE:** 83520

**DAY(S) SET UP:** Tuesday through Friday

**ANALYTIC TIME:** 1 - 8 days

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Mary Erath, MML Laboratory Referrals Supervisor  
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