

**TEST CHANGE**
**NOTIFICATION DATE: JUNE 2, 2014**
**EFFECTIVE DATE: JUNE 30, 2014**
**MYASTHENIA GRAVIS (MG) EVALUATION, THYMOMA  
 TEST ID: MGETH**

**EXPLANATION:** There is a change to the reference range of STR – Striational Abs in this evaluation, specimen stability, and CPT codes.

CURRENT REFERENCE VALUE	NEW REFERENCE VALUE
<1:60	<1:120

CURRENT SPECIMEN STABILITY			NEW SPECIMEN STABILITY		
Specimen	Temperature	Time	Specimen	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerate	14 days	Serum	Refrigerate	28 days
	Ambient	72 hours		Ambient	72 hours
	Frozen			Frozen	28 days

CURRENT CPT CODE	NEW CPT CODE
83519-59-ACh receptor (muscle) binding Ab	83519-ACh receptor (muscle) binding antibody
83519-59-ACh receptor (muscle) modulating Ab	83519-ACh receptor (muscle) modulating antibodies
83520-Striational (striated muscle) Ab	83520-Striational (striated muscle) antibodies
83519-59-AChR ganglionic neuronal Ab	83519-AChR ganglionic neuronal antibody
83519-59-Neuronal VGKC autoantibody	83519-Neuronal VGKC autoantibody
84182-CRMP-5-IgG Western blot	84182-CRMP-5-IgG Western blot
86341-GAD65 antibody assay	86341-GAD65 antibody assay

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