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**NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT
REFERRAL**

NOTIFICATION DATE: July 10, 2014

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 21, 2014

SULFAMETHOXAZOLE IGE
Test ID: FSMTX

EXPLANATION: The following new orderable, referred to Viracor IBT Laboratories, will be available August 21, 2014. This test will replace test ID ZW69, referral lab code 87610E

REFERRAL LAB CODE: 87610E

METHODOLOGY: Radioimmunoassay (RIA)

REFERENCE VALUES:

<0.35 kU/L

Antibiotic-specific IgE tests involve the use of research reagents, the antibiotic-cellulose paper disc conjugate. Although the manufacturer has documented the attachment of the drug to the RAST disk, the clinical utility of the test has not been established.

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube(s) is acceptable. Spin down and send 0.5 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Serum | Refrigerated (preferred) | 28 days |
| | Ambient | 28 days |
| | Frozen | 365 days |

FEE: \$46.06

CPT CODE: 86003

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Friday

ANALYTIC TIME: 2-3 days

QUESTIONS: Contact Mary Erath, MML Referrals Supervisor
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