

MEMORANDUM

To: All UNC REX Healthcare Inpatient and Outreach Providers/Affiliates

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Subject: Discontinue Urine Myoglobin Testing at UNC Rex Core Laboratory

Effective **July 26, 2021**, Urine Myoglobin Testing will no longer be performed at UNC Rex Healthcare Core Lab, due to low test volume. The sample will be sent out to Mayo Medical Laboratories for testing.

Refer to the table below for specimen and ordering requirements:

| Previous | New Order | Specimen Container | Collection Requirements | Storage/Transport |
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| LAB412 | LAB11109 | Urine Myoglobin Transport Tube (T691)  | Room Temp - Pour off urine into a T691 tube with 1 hour of collection if ambient Refrigerated – Pour off urine into a T691 tube within 2 hours of collection if refrigerated | Refrigerate all poured off T691 tubes immediately. Urine Transport Tube specimens are stable for up to 7 days, if refrigerated. |

Please Note: Mayo Laboratories will reject any specimen not received in a Urine Myoglobin Tube or has not been poured off within the appropriate time frame.

Supply Ordering:

- For Outreach clients, T691 tubes are available by emailing rexlabsupplies@unchealth.unc.edu
- For Inpatient and ED, T691 tubes are available through Central Distribution.

If you have any questions, please contact the Rex Main Lab at 919-784-6000, option 4