

REFERRAL TEST OBSOLETE

NOTIFICATION DATE: April 20, 2010
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 20, 2010

**LEFLUNOMIDE AS METABOLITE, SERUM/PLASMA
#91453**

EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: Effective May 20, 2010 Unit Code 91453, referred to NMS Labs, will become obsolete.

ALTERNATIVE MAYO TEST: 57113, Leflunomide (Arava), as Teriflunomide Metabolite

METHODOLOGY: Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS)

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

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

Note: 1. Indicate serum on request form.
2. Label specimen appropriately (serum).

Plasma: Draw blood in a green-top (sodium heparin) tube(s). (Plasma gel tube is not acceptable.) Spin down and send 1 mL of sodium heparin plasma refrigerated.

Note: 1. Indicate plasma on request form.
2. Label specimen appropriately (plasma).

LIST FEE: \$95.00

CPT CODE: 82542

DAY(S) SET UP:

Monday through Sunday

ANALYTIC TIME:

5 days

QUESTIONS: Contact Mayo Medical Laboratories
Telephone: 800-533-1710