

NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT REFERRAL

NOTIFICATION DATE: June 30, 2014 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 7, 2014

ENDOMYSIAL (EMA) IGG ANTIBODY TITER Test ID: FEGAT

EXPLANATION: The following new orderable, referred to IMMCO Diagnostics, Inc., will be

available July 7, 2014. This test will replace Test ID FEMA

REFERRAL LAB CODE: 110

PROFILE INFORMATION:

Test ID	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
FEMAS	Endomysial (EMA) Ab (IgG) screen	No	Yes
FEMAT	Endomysial (EMA) Ab (IgG) titer	No	No

TEST ALGORITHM: Endomysial (EMA) antibody (IgG) titer is performed at an additional charge if the screen is positive.

METHODOLOGY: Immunofluorescence (IFA)

REFERENCE VALUES: Negative: <1:2.5 titer

Positive: > or = 1:2.5 titer

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube(s) is acceptable. Spin down and send 3 mL of serum frozen in a plastic vial.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	365 days
	Ambient	30 days
	Refrigerated	30 days

FEE: \$87.00 an additional fee of \$31.00 if titer is performed

CPT CODE: 86255; 86256 if titer is performed

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Friday **ANALYTIC TIME:** 2 days

QUESTIONS: Contact Mary Erath, MML Referrals Supervisor Telephone: 800-533-1710