MAYO CLINIC LABORATORIES

FILE DEFINITION TEST CHANGE

Notification Date: August 22, 2025
Effective Date: September 09, 2025

Hematologic Disorders, Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization (FISH) Hold, Varies

Test ID: HOLDF

Explanation:
On the effective date, the Reflex Tests for Hematologic Disorders, Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization (FISH) Hold, Varies will be updated as seen in the table below to accommodate new test codes. In addition, the lab has increased the requested specimen volume for bone marrow under the Specimen Requirements.

Current Reflex Tests
AMLAF
AMLMF
AMLPF
BALAF
BALMF
BALPF
BLPMF
CILDF
CILMF
CLLDF
CLLMF
COGBF
COGMF
COGTF
EOSDF
EOSMF
HEMMF
MDSDF
MDSMF
MFCDF
PHLDF
TALAF
TALMF
TALPF
TLPDF
TLPMF

New Reflex Tests
AMLFA
AMLMF
AMLFP
BALAF
BALMF
BALFP
BLPMF
CLLDF
CLLMF
COGBF
COGMF
COGTF
EOSFD
EOSMF
HEMMF
MDSDF
MDSMF
MFCDF
PHLFD
TALAF
TALMF
TALFP
TLPFD
TLPMF

Current Specimen Required	New Specimen Required
Submit only 1 of the following specimens: **Preferred:** **Specimen Type:** Bone marrow **Container/Tube:** **Preferred:** Yellow top (ACD) **Acceptable:** Green top (sodium heparin), lavender top (EDTA) **Specimen Volume:** 1 to 2 mL **Collection Instructions:** Invert several times to mix bone marrow. **Acceptable:** **Specimen Type:** Blood **Container/Tube:** **Preferred:** Yellow top (ACD) **Acceptable:** Green top (sodium heparin), lavender top (EDTA) **Specimen Volume:** 6 mL **Collection Instructions:** Invert several times to mix blood.	**Submit only 1 of the following specimens:** **Preferred:** **Specimen Type:** Bone marrow **Container/Tube:** **Preferred:** Yellow top (ACD) **Acceptable:** Green top (sodium heparin) or lavender top (EDTA) **Specimen Volume:** 2 to 3 mL **Collection Instructions:** 1. It is preferable to send the first aspirate from the bone marrow collection. 2. Invert several times to mix bone marrow. 3. Send bone marrow in original tube. **Do not aliquot.** **Acceptable:** **Specimen Type:** Whole Blood **Container/Tube:** **Preferred:** Yellow top (ACD) **Acceptable:** Green top (sodium heparin) or lavender top (EDTA) **Specimen Volume:** 6 mL **Collection Instructions:** 1. Invert several times to mix blood. 2. Send whole blood in original tube. **Do not aliquot.**

Questions

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