

TEST STATUS - DOWN

Notification Date: July 25, 2025 Effective Date: Immediately

Mucopolysaccharidosis, Blood Spot

Test ID: MPSBS

UPDATE: December 10, 2025

The expected test down timeframe has extended to indefinite as troubleshooting is performed.

Explanation:

Due to a reagent issue, MPSBS: Mucopolysaccharidosis, Blood Spot will be Test Down, effective immediately. Clients who have samples currently pending will be contacted by the Genetic Counselor Team to discuss testing options.

Clients with samples pending for newborn screening will have the option to switch testing to <a href="MPS1B: Endogenous Mucopolysaccharidosis Type I (IDUA [Alpha-L-Iduronidase]) Biomarker, Blood Spot or MPS2B: Endogenous Mucopolysaccharidosis Type II (I2S [Iduronate-2-Sulfatase]) Biomarker, Blood Spot, as indicated by their Tier 1 Newborn Screening Results. Clients wishing to send testing for newborn screening can also consider ordering MPS2B in the interim.

Clients with samples pending for monitoring and/or follow-up testing do not have an alternative due to sample type. However, clients who wish to send monitoring and/or follow-up testing in the interim can consider ordering MPSQU: Mucopolysaccharides Quantitative, Random, Urine or MPSER: Mucopolysaccharides Quantitative, Serum for future orders.

Questions

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