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Effective Date: January 8, 2016

Title: HCG: Pregnancy and Tumor Marker

Test: HCGP (HCG Pregnancy), HCGT (HCG Tumor Marker)

Explanation of change: To simplify ordering HCG qualitative (pregnancy test) or HCG quantitative (levels of HCG) the two have been combined into a single test code – HCGP (HCG Pregnancy). A new test code is available for ordering quantitative HCG as a tumor marker – HCGT (HCG Tumor Marker).

	Old pregnancy/quant	New combined pregnancy/quant	Tumor Marker
<i>Perform Site</i>	CMC Lab	CMC Lab	Mayo
<i>Method</i>	Dxl 600	Dxl 600	See Mayo ecatalog
<i>Test Code</i>	HCGQL/BHCG	HCGP	HCGT
<i>Test Name</i>	Serum Pregnancy/Beta HCG Quantitative	HCG Pregnancy	HCG Tumor Marker
<i>Reference Range</i>	<5 mIU/mL negative, 5-15 mIU/mL indeterminate, >25 mIU/mL positive	<5 mIU/mL negative, 5-15 mIU/mL indeterminate, >25 mIU/mL positive	Females: <1 IU/L (premenopausal, non-pregnant), <7 IU/L (postmenopausal)
<i>Specimen</i>	SST/PST	PST/SST	SST
<i>Volume Required</i>	6mL	6mL	6mL
<i>Turnaround time</i>	Daily	Daily	48-72 hours

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