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## Laboratory Technical Bulletin

**Date:** 4/26/18

**Effective Date:** 5/8/18

**Title:** Rheumatoid Factor Testing Now Available at CMC Laboratory

**Test:** Rheumatoid Factor

**Explanation of change:** Rheumatoid factor testing will now be performed at the Cayuga Medical Center Lab.

	<b>Old</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>Perform Site</b>	Mayo Medical Laboratories	Cayuga Medical Center
<b>Method</b>	Turbidimetry	Turbidimetry
<b>Test Code</b>	RF	RHEUM
<b>Reference Range</b>	< 15 IU/mL	< 15 IU/mL
<b>Specimen</b>	Serum (SST)	Serum (SST)
<b>Volume Required</b>	1 mL	1 mL
<b>Turnaround time</b>	1-3 Days	Same Day

 \_\_\_\_\_ Date 05/08/18  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date 5.8.18  
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