

# CENTRA**CARE** Laboratory Services

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**TO:** Medical Staff

**FROM:** CCLS - Specimen Referral Center

**DATE:** 08/08/2017

**SUBJECT:** New Specimen Requirements

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Effective 08/13/2017, Mayo will be changing the specimen requirements for Mayo test code E1 (LAB0232033) and Mayo test code ESTF (LAB0232041). Specimens collected in a serum gel tube will no longer be acceptable for testing. The new specimen requirements for these tests are:

- 1) Draw a plain serum red top tube.
- 2) Spin down and remove serum from the red cells within 2 hours of draw.
- 3) A minimum volume requirement for each test is 1.2 mls.

Please feel free to contact the CCLS Specimen Referral Center with any questions at 320-251-2700 Ext. 57320.