

CENTRA CARE Laboratory Services

MEMO

TO: CCLS Clients

FROM: CCLS - Specimen Referral Center

DATE: 10/11/2017

SUBJECT: Mayo Obsolete Testing

Effective 10/16/2017, Mayo Medical Laboratories will be discontinuing the test codes FECHA (LAB0206546), the Ehrlichia chaffeensis Antibodies (IgG, IgM) and FPGO (LAB0206489), the Anaplasma phagocytophilum Antibodies (IgG, IgM). Molecular detection of E. chaffeensis and A. phagocytophilum DNA by PCR is recommended for diagnosis of acute or active disease. Below are the recommended alternative tests:

- 1) For Ehrlichia:
 - a) Ehrlichia Antibody Panel (LAB0255190)
 - b) Ehrlichia chaffeensis (HME) Antibody, IgG, Serum (LAB0291385)
 - c) Ehrlichia/Anaplasma, Molecular Detection, PCR, Blood (LAB0298596)

- 2) For Anaplasma:
 - a) Anaplasma phagocytophilum (HGE) Antibody, Serum (LAB0292078)
 - b) Ehrlichia/Anaplasma, Molecular Detection, PCR, Blood (LAB0298596)

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