

# **CENTRA**CARE Laboratory Services

## **MEMO**

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**TO:** CCLS Clients

**FROM:** CCLS - Specimen Referral Center

**DATE:** 01/25/2018

**SUBJECT:** CSF Lyme Testing Changes

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Effective January 31, 2018, Mayo will be making the following tests obsolete:

- LYME DISEASE SEROLOGY, SPINAL FLUID, MAYO CODE CLYME (LAB0205039)
- LYME DISASE AB, IMMUNOBLOT, CSF, MAYO CODE CLYWB, (LAB0298406)

The recommended alternative test for both of these tests is:  
LYME CNS INFECTION IgG WITH ANTIBODY INDEX REFLEX, MAYO CODE LNBAB,  
(LAB0234987)

If this test is reactive, the antibody index is performed at an additional charge to compare the level of anti-Borrelia IgG-class antibodies in CSF versus serum.

Both cerebrospinal fluid and serum are required for this test. CSF and serum must be collected within 24hours (maximum) of each other.

Minimum volume for both samples, CSF and SERUM, is 1.2mL

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