

Serum Free Light Chains Assay: Change to Testing Platform

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Effective Date: October 21, 2020

A new serum free light chain assay will be phased in at the UR Medicine Central Laboratory. The reference range of the new assay remains the same. At high free light chain levels (> 20-50 mg/dL), the new assay often produces a higher result than current assay due to the difference between testing systems. Starting on October 21, 2020, we will provide parallel testing (current and new assay) to allow for the re-baseline of serially monitored patients. The test code remains the same. The new assay result will reflect by its effective date of October 21, 2020. Parallel testing will end on November 18, 2020, at which point all samples will be run on the new platform exclusively.

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