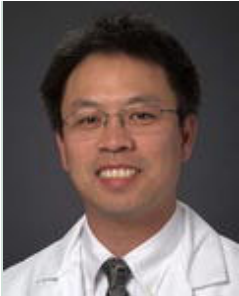


HLA Disease-Related Testing Update



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Due to unforeseen circumstances, effective Monday, October 3 2016, the following disease - related HLA tests will temporarily be performed at Mayo Medical Laboratories, Rochester, MN, instead of at the University of Vermont Medical Center.

- HLA B27 screen (MB27) – will be sent to Mayo for analysis (Mayo Test ID LY27B – UVMHC order code B271)
- Celiac HLA DQ A,B (CELIDQ) – will be sent to Mayo for analysis (Mayo Test ID CELI – UVMHC order code CELIDQ1)
- HLA B type (MHLAB) – will be sent to Mayo for analysis of either HLA B 5701 Genotype, Abacavir Hypersensitivity (Mayo Test ID HLA57 – UVMHC order code B5701G) or HLA B High Resolution (Mayo Test ID FHLAB – to be ordered as a miscellaneous test)
Result turn-around time will not be affected by this change.

All other HLA tests offered through our laboratory are unaffected by this change.

We apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause, and anticipate being able to offer these assays again in the near future. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Mark Fung (mark.fung@uvmhealth.org) in the laboratory.

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