

# Test Bulletin



Dear Healthcare Provider,

The information contained here may be very important to your practice. Please take a moment to review this document.

## **Myoglobin, Urine: Supply Update**

**January 2025**

The specimen requirements for Myoglobin, Urine performed by Quest Diagnostics have changed. Urine must be submitted in a myoglobin urine transport tube. **See page 2 for details.**

## **Soluble Transferrin Receptor: Specimen Update**

**January 2025**

The specimen requirements for Soluble Transferrin Receptor performed by Quest Diagnostics have changed. Plasma collected in a EDTA (lavender-top) tube will no longer be accepted. **See page 2 for details.**

## **Yeast Susceptibility: Quest Update**

**January 2025**

Effective 1/13/2025 Quest Diagnostics is discontinuing testing for individual anti-fungal susceptibilities. The recommended alternative is a comprehensive yeast susceptibility panel. **See page 3 for details.**

## UTILIZATION GUIDES

### Myoglobin, Urine: Supply Update January 2025

The specimen requirements for Myoglobin, Urine performed by Quest Diagnostics have changed. Previously, urine could be submitted in a sterile transport tube. Effective 12/23/24, urine specimens must be submitted in a myoglobin urine transport tube. These specialized tubes are available to order via the Supply Request Form located at [www.AlvernoLabs.com](http://www.AlvernoLabs.com) under the Quest Supplies section. Please see below for ordering information.

**Soft Test Code:** MYOUR

**Quest Test Number:** 13834

**Test Name:** Myoglobin, Urine

**Item Number:** 718206

**Item Name:** U87 VIAL MYOGLOBIN WHITE LABEL

Collect either a random or 24-hour urine (Refrigerate during collection). Immediately after collection, transfer 1 mL to a myoglobin urine transport tube. Ship frozen to the Central Laboratory.

### Soluble Transferrin Receptor: Specimen Update January 2025

The specimen requirements for Soluble Transferrin Receptor performed by Quest Diagnostics have changed. Plasma collected in a EDTA (lavender-top) tube will no longer be accepted. Please collect serum in a SST tube or plasma in a sodium or lithium heparin (green-top) tube only.

**Soft Test Code:** STRAR

**Quest Test Number:** 91031

**Test Name:** Soluble Transferrin Receptor

**Preferred Specimen:** Serum collected in a SST tube

**Alternative Specimen:** Plasma collected in a sodium or lithium heparin (green-top) tube

**Rejection Criteria:** Plasma collected in a EDTA (lavender-top) tube

## Yeast Susceptibility: Quest Update January 2025

Effective 1/13/2025, Quest Diagnostics is discontinuing testing for individual anti-fungal susceptibilities. The recommended alternative is a comprehensive yeast susceptibility panel. Please see below for additional details.

Discontinued Tests		
Soft Test Code	Quest Test Code	Test Name
RYM5F	14172	Yeast Susceptibility MIC - 5-Flucytosine
RYMAB	14169	Yeast Susceptibility MIC - Amphotericin B
RYMFL	14170	Yeast Susceptibility MIC - Fluconazole
RYMIT	14171	Yeast Susceptibility MIC - Itraconazole
RYMMI	18778	Yeast Susceptibility MIC - Micafungin
RYMPO	18228	Yeast Susceptibility MIC - Posaconazole
RYMVO	14882	Yeast Susceptibility MIC - Voriconazole

### Recommended Alternative

**Soft Test Code:** RYCOM

**Quest Test Number:** 17823

**Test Name:** Susceptibility, Yeast, Comprehensive Panel