

June 08, 2020

SUBJECT: Our Toxoplasma diagnostic tests are again available

Dear Valued Client:

We previously informed you on March 26, 2020 that, like many other laboratories, our lab was forced to adjust operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic-related reagent supply issues.

We are pleased to announce that, as of May 11, 2020, these issues have been resolved and the Dr. Jack S. Remington Laboratory for Specialty Diagnostics has returned to **performing all of its regularly offered tests, including the Toxoplasmosis gold standard Sabin-Feldman dye test, Toxoplasmosis IgM_ELISA (Remington test), and other tests, as before the onset of the pandemic.** We have returned to the test requisitions in use in March 2020 (available on our web site) including Pregnant Women, Newborns and Infants, Non-Pregnant Adults and Older Children, and Immunocompromised Patients.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that Spiramycin is available to physicians in the United States for the treatment of toxoplasmosis during gestation only by request to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), with a copy of positive test results from the Remington Laboratory.

Toxoplasma Serology panels currently offered at the Remington Laboratory:

IgG/IgM Toxo Panel

Includes: IgG (Dye Test), IgM ELISA

Toxoplasma Pregnancy Panel (16 weeks gestation or earlier)

Includes: IgG (Dye Test), IgM ELISA, Avidity

Toxoplasma Pregnancy Panel (more than 16 weeks gestation)

Includes: IgG (Dye Test), IgM ELISA, AC/HS

Toxoplasma Infant Panel (less than 6 months of age)

Includes: IgG (Dye Test), IgM ISAGA, IgA ELISA

Toxoplasma Panel (6 months of age or older including immunocompromised patients)

Includes: IgG (Dye Test), IgM ELISA, IgA ELISA, IgE ELISA, AC/HS

Please see our web site for further information: <https://new.staging.sutterhealth.org/pamf/services/lab-pathology/toxoplasma-serology-laboratory>

We thank you for your patience and accommodations during the past weeks, especially with the challenges faced by all laboratories and medical providers. As we continue to navigate the changing tides posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, we want you to know that our priorities have not changed. We continue to be committed to providing outstanding services to you and your patients.

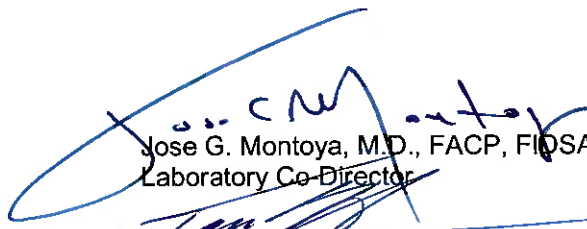
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