

MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Medical Laboratory Clients

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DATE: January 22, 2014

SUBJECT: Availability of Free (Calculated) Testosterone and Improved Turnaround Time

Regional Medical Laboratory (RML) is pleased to announce the in-house availability and improved turnaround time of Free (Calculated) Testosterone on males, aged 14 or greater. An updated testosterone testing menu and options by gender are reflected in the information below.

For Males (14 years of age and above)

Test name	Ordering name	Test code	CPT code	Performing Location	Expected TAT
Testosterone Total, Male adult	TESTOS TO	3602650	84403	RML	24-48 hours Monday-Friday
Total & Free(calculated) Testosterone, Sex hormone binding globulin	TEST FTS M	3602545	84403 84270	RML	24-48 hours Monday-Friday
Sex Hormone Binding Globulin	SHBG	3602657	84270	RML	24-48 hours Monday-Friday

For Females and Children (13 years of age and under)

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Testosterone Total					
Female and Children	TESTO TO F	3610975	84403	ARUP	2-5 days
Testosterone Free (Direct					
Measured) Female and Children	TESTO FR F	3610875	84402	ARUP	2-5 days
Testosterone, Total and Free					
(Calculated) with Sex Hormone			84403		
Binding Globulin Female/Child	TEST FTS F	3610825	84270	ARUP	2-5 days
					24-48 hours
SEX HORMONE BINDING					Monday-
GLOBULIN	SHBG	3602657	84270	RML	Friday

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The following tests will no longer be available for ordering:

Ordering Group	Test code		
SEX HOR BG	5507200		
TESTOS GRP	3666100		
ULTRA TEST	3602775		
SPTESTO FT	3605085		
TESTOS FR	3605075		

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either Client Services 918-744-2150, Dr William Fitter at 918-744-2555, ext 15525, wfitter@sjmc.org or Mary Pille, Manager, Chemistry at 918-744-2555 ext 15788 Mary.Pille@sjmc.org