



***Clinical Laboratory
and Pathology Services***

TO: Beebe Healthcare Medical Staff
FROM: Dr. Xiaoli Chen
DATE: 9/15/2021
SUBJECT: Test Menu Updates for 10/1/2021

Heparin – PF4 IgG Antibody Moving to Mayo Send Out Test:

On 10/1/2021 we will no longer perform PF4 testing in house and will send out to Mayo. Please be on the lookout for the new code **HITIG**. Patients suspected of experiencing Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia should be proactively treated even prior to receiving the test result.

Rapid Malaria- On 10/1/2021 , we will discontinue the Binax Now Rapid Malaria Antigen test. We will continue to perform Blood Parasite Smears and will forward any positive findings to Mayo for further identification.

Thank you,

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