



Laboratory Services Important Test Announcement

MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDOSIS, BLOOD SPOT TESTING UNAVAILABLE

Test Code: XMIS

Due to analytical issues, Mucopolysaccharidosis, Blood Spot testing (**XMIS**) is currently unavailable. Mucopolysaccharidosis, Blood Spot testing (**XMIS**) supports the biochemical diagnosis of mucopolysaccharidoses types I, II, III, IV, of IV. The typical turnaround time is 1 week. Alternate reference labs are not available to perform this testing.

Until further notice, do not collect samples for Mucopolysaccharidosis, Blood Spot testing. A notification will be sent when the testing becomes available again.

BIOPTERIN TESTING UNAVAILABLE

Test Code: XBIOP

Due to reagent supply issues, Biopterin on Whole Blood Filter Paper (**XBIOP**) is currently unavailable. Testing will only be performed on urine specimens. The reference lab has no timeline for an expected resolution date. Biopterin (**XBIOP**) is a profile which requires the collection of both urine and whole blood on a filter paper card. The typical turnaround time is 10 days. Alternate reference labs are not available to perform whole blood filter paper testing.

Until further notice, only collect urine samples for Biopterin (**XBIOP**) testing. The Sendout lab will cancel and credit the whole blood, filter paper portion of the test.

If you have any additional questions about **Mucopolysaccharidosis, Blood Spot Testing** or **Biopterin Testing**, please refer to the Laboratory Test Directory or call Sam Bryan, Sendout Laboratory Supervisor at 614-722-5345 or Jessica Jenkins, Sendout Laboratory Manager at 614-355-8153.