

TEST UPDATE

NECLA Ordering of Peripheral Blood Smear Reviews

UVMMC

Effective 4/10/24, UVMMC Hematology Lab will begin offering NECLA Smear Reviews electronically. Historically, the request for a Peripheral Blood Smear Review has been a paper process, in which a form with the indication for review is submitted with a current CBC report along with a stained and unstained smear. The Peripheral Blood Smear Review final report was then faxed to the submitting laboratory. Final reports will no longer need to be faxed, as they will now cross the interface. This will also allow tracking of the samples, as they will be part of a packing list.

Going forward in Mayo Access there will be two orders to choose from.

- The **Diagnostic Smear Review**, assessed by a pathologist, will include a professional interpretation and a professional charge, will be billed to the patient's insurance. This test request requires you to provide a registration face sheet including patient billing information.
- **QA Smear Review** will be completed by a senior technologist and performed at no charge for our reference lab clients.

A current CBC report, as well as a stained and unstained smear MUST accompany both of these orders.

New Orderable	Epic Code	Mayo Test ID	CPT Code
Diagnostic Smear Review	LAB17660	FAH6173	85060
Result Component(s)	Epic Code	Mayo Test ID	Notes
Specimen Source (include site if synovial fluid)	N/A	FAH6174	AOE
Reason for Review	N/A	FAH6175	AOE
Pathology Interpretation	12301020305	FAH6176	

New Orderable	Epic Code	Mayo Test ID	CPT Code
QA Smear Review	LAB17661	FAH6178	N/A
Result Component(s)	Epic Code	Mayo Test ID	Notes
Specimen Source (include site if synovial fluid)	N/A	FAH6174	AOE
Reason for Review	N/A	FAH6175	AOE
UVMMC Tech Findings	12301020309	FAH6179	

For questions or concerns regarding this update, please reach out to the UVMMC Medical Director of Hematology, Dr. Ashley Volaric at Ashley.Volaric@uvmhealth.org.

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