

## Memo

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To:	North Dakota Clinical Laboratories
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Re: West Nile Virus Antibody Testing

The 2019 Directory of Services was sent out earlier this year. The Directory of Services is a resource meant to guide you from specimen collection through the processing and reporting of tests offered by our laboratory.

We will be offering West Nile Virus (WNV) Antibody, IgM testing free of charge from June 1, 2019 until October 1, 2019.

	Acceptable Specimen: 2 ml late acute phase serum	
West Nile Virus Antibody, IgM EIA CPT CODE: 86788	<b>Stability:</b> Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 2 days; Frozen: >2 days	\$60*
	Normal Value: Negative	
	Turn Around Time: 3 days	
	*Free of charge June 1 through October 31, 2019	

It is our pleasure and commitment to provide quality service to the medical community. It is our goal to provide a level of service that is timely and accurate, but most of all to provide excellent laboratory services essential for patient care and enhanced public health. We strive for service excellence coupled with technical expertise.

If you have any questions, please contact our facility for the recommended guidance. **We are here to serve you!** 

Our laboratory looks forward to continuing our service and commitment to you, our valued customers!

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