

# **CHROMOGRANIN A UPDATE**

# EFFECTIVE AUGUST 17, 2020 CHROMOGRANIN A TEST CHANGE

Effective August 17, 2020, Chromogranin A testing will be performed using an alternate method. Since Chromogranin A tests are not harmonized, quantitative results are not directly comparable between the current and new test.

## **Rebaselining:**

To provide a comparison between methods, there will be a rebaselining period between **August 17, 2020** and October 20, 2020, where specimens submitted will automatically be tested using the old and new method. The result from the new method will be reported as the patient result. The result from the old method will be reported as a comment.

Providers are encouraged to test patients currently being monitored within the two-month rebaselining period to establish a new baseline.

### Test Details:

| Test Name      | Test Mnemonic | Order Number | Epic Order Number | CPT Code |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|
| Chromogranin A | CHROMOGRAN    | 3500760      | 86316.001         | 86316    |

### For Technical Questions or Additional Information, Please Contact:

- Ian Gunsolus, PhD, Co-Director of Clinical Chemistry and Toxicology, 414.805.6972, igunsolus@mcw.edu
- Laura Smy, PhD, MLS, Co-Director of Clinical Chemistry and Toxicology, 414.805-6975, <u>lsmy@mcw.edu</u>

