

### Serum Free Light Chains – New Method

Effective Date: Nov 1, 2022

# Laboratory Bulletin

Beaumont Laboratory Special Chemistry has validated new methods for Serum Free Light Chains (SFLC) and will begin reporting patient results using the new instruments effective 1 Nov 2022. The reference range will not change, and the new methodology comes from the same manufacturer that has supported current methods. **However, SFLC values may shift as much as 20-30% in some patients.** Therefore, it is recommended that clinicians reestablish baseline SFLC levels for patients being monitored for monoclonal gammopathies.

Test codes for ordering will not change.

#### Test Information:

Test Names: Free Light Chains  
Order Code: LAB5856  
CPT Codes: 83883  
Specimen: Gold-top SST

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