

N Terminal Telopeptide, Serum and N Terminal Telopeptide, Urine

Effective Date: Immediately

Due to reagent discontinuation, the N-Terminal Telopeptide(NTX), Serum, at Mayo Clinic Lab, is no longer available. N- Terminal Telopeptide(NTX), Urine will no longer be available as of 11/1/2023. The alternate testing recommended is C-Terminal Telopeptide(CTX). CTX is an alternative marker of bone resorption and has been recommended by the International Osteoporosis Foundation and the Endocrine Society for monitoring response to therapy in postmenopausal osteoporosis.

Discontinued Test Orders:

Name: N-Telopeptide, Serum (NTX)
Order Code: LAB6114
Effective: Immediately

Name: N-Telopeptide, Urine (NTX)
Order Code: LAB6115
Effective: 11/1/2023

Alternative Test Orders:

Name: C Telopeptide, Beta Cross Linked, Serum
Order Code: LAB5975

Name: C Telopeptide, Beta Cross Linked, Urine
Order Code: Not available currently.

Please use LAB6115 NTX until 11/1/2023. Additional bulletin will be sent with new test code.

If you have questions, please contact your Beaumont Laboratory Customer Service Department:

- Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak, and Troy: 800-551-0488 or 248-551-1155, Option 5
- Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton, and Wayne: 800-245-3725, Option 1

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