

## CK-MB TO BE DISCONTINUED

**Effective Date: March 5, 2019**

Effective March 5, 2019, CK-MB will no longer be available at Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak or Troy Laboratory.

As indicated in the “Fourth universal definition of myocardial infarction (2018)”, cardiac troponin is the preferred biomarker for the evaluation of myocardial injury and is recommended for routine clinical use. Other biomarkers, e.g. CK-MB are less sensitive and less specific.

Reference: Fourth universal definition of myocardial infarction (2018); Circulation 2018;138:e618-e651.

If you have questions, please contact Client Services (1-800-551-0488, option 5).

Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>.

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