



# INTERPATH

## LABORATORY SERVICES

### TEST CHANGES EFFECTIVE March 20, 2006

Please note the following test updates. Make the changes in your Interpath Service Manual if appropriate. Contact Client Services at 800-700-6891 for additional information.

<u>Test #</u>	<u>Test Name</u>	<u>Change/New Information</u>
91030	B2 Microglobulin Urine	<b>Specimen processing notes:</b> Random samples – have patient empty bladder, give large glass of water, collect sample within 1 hour. Adjust ph 6-8.
91412	Cholinesterase	<b>Specimen processing notes:</b> Heparin no longer acceptable. EDTA whole blood <b><u>only</u></b> .
91111	Glucagon	<b>Specimen processing notes:</b> Draw in chilled tube. Critical frozen, centrifuge, separate plasma immediately.
91213	21 Hydroxylase AB	<b>New CPT code:</b> 83519 <b>Specimen requirements:</b> 1 mL Serum (Min 0.2) Refrigerated. Do not use SST. <b>Specimen stability:</b> Stable 1 week refrigerated, 6 months frozen. <b>Turn around time:</b> Set up Tuesday, reported 3-12 days. <b>Units:</b> U/mL <b>New reference range:</b> Less than 1.1 U/mL
91128	HHV-6 AB, IgG	<b>Specimen requirements:</b> 1 mL Serum (Min 0.2). Avoid hemolysis and lipemia. <b>Specimen stability:</b> Stable 2 days ambient, 2 weeks refrigerated, 1 year frozen.
91323	PTH Peptide	<b>New reference range:</b> 0.0-12.0 pmol/L
91196	Renin Activity	<b>New Interpretative information:</b> Plasma renin activity is not an accurate indicator of enzyme activity when angiotensinogen is decreased.
91257	Thyroglobulin	<b>Turn around time:</b> Set up daily, reported 2-3 days. <b>New reference range:</b> Males > 18 years: 0.3 – 49.7 Females > 18 years: 0.0 – 63.4

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**91340**      **TSI**      **Specimen requirements:** 1 mL Serum Frozen.  
**New minimum volume:** 0.7 mL  
**Specimen stability:** Stable 2 hours ambient,  
24-hours refrigerated, 3 months frozen.  
**Methodology:** Bioassay/Chemiluminescence

**91223**      **VIP**      **New minimum volume:** 0.3 mL  
**Specimen stability:** 6 months frozen, not  
stable, refrigerated or ambient.  
**Specimen processing notes:** Critical frozen,  
centrifuge and separate plasma immediately.

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