



## INTERPATH LABORATORY SERVICES

### TEST CHANGES EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 13TH, 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>
91294	Aldosterone/Renin ActivityRatio	<p><b>New Test:</b>  <b>Specimen:</b> 1 mL Serum AND 1 mL EDTA  <b>Collection Notes:</b> Immediately separate Plasma and Serum from cells and freeze. Clearly mark aliquots as Serum and Plasma. State if sample collected supine or upright.  <b>Submit:</b> Frozen  <b>Reference Range:</b> See report  <b>Methodology:</b> Chemiluminescent  <b>CPT Codes:</b> 82088, 84244  <b>Turn Around Times:</b> 2-4 Days</p>
1131	Chlamydia APTIMA	<p><b>New Notes:</b> Urine Specimen: The patient should not have urinated for at least one hour prior to sampling. Do not cleanse the area prior to providing the specimen. Direct the patient to provide first-catch urine into a urine collection cup and then transfer appropriate amount of specimen into the transport tube. Please note: Sterile urine stable for 24-hours before being transferred to APTIMA kit.</p>
1132	Chlamydia/GC APTIMA	
1130	GC APTIMA	
91296	Latex Allergen	<p><b>New Test:</b>  <b>Specimen:</b> 0.5 mL Serum  <b>Collection Notes:</b> Avoid Hemolyzed, Icteric and Lipemic specimens  <b>Serum Separator Tubes:</b> Yes  <b>Submit:</b> Refrigerated  <b>Reference Range:</b> 0.0-0.71 k/<math>\mu</math>L  <b>Methodology:</b> ImmunoCAP  <b>CPT Codes:</b> 86003  <b>Turn Around Times:</b> 2-3 Days</p>

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91293	<b>Phosphatidylserine Antibodies, IgGAM</b>	<b>New Test:</b> <b>Specimen:</b> 0.1 mL Serum (Min 0.25 mL) <b>Collection Notes:</b> Avoid Hemolysis and Lipemia <b>Submit:</b> Refrigerated <b>Reference Range:</b> See below <b>Methodology:</b> EIA <b>CPT Codes:</b> 86148x3 <b>Turn Around Times:</b> 2-10 Days

Components	Reference Interval
Phosphatidylserine Antibody, IgG	< 16 GPS: Absent or none detected 16-30 GPS: Low positive 31-50 GPS: Moderate positive > 50 GPS: High positive
Phosphatidylserine Antibody, IgA	< 20 APS: Absent or none detected ≥ 20 APS: Positive
Phosphatidylserine Antibody, IgM	< 22 MPS: Absent or none detected 22-35 MPS: Low positive 36-50 MPS: Moderate positive > 50 MPS: High positive

The detection of anit-phosphatidylserine antibodies by ELISA is recommended for the diagnosis of anti-phospholipid syndrome. Patients with positive reactions to both cardiolipin and phosphatidylserine are more likely to have clinical complications than those positive for only one antibody.

3560	<b>PTT 1:1 Mixing Study</b>	<b>Amended CPT Codes:</b> 85730, 85732
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