



INTERPATH LABORATORY SERVICES

TEST CHANGES EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 24th, 2008

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>
91277	Apolipoprotein E	<p>CPT Code Change: New CPT codes 83890, 83898, 83896x2, 83912.</p> <p>Test Information: This test checks for the E2,E3 and E4 alleles of the apolipoprotein E gene and is used to help assess cardiovascular risk only, it is not for assessment of Alzheimer's disease.</p>
91418	BK Quant PCR	<p>New Component: Component Name: BK Virus Interp Component Test #: 91511</p>
4043	Bordetella Pertussis DFA	<p>Test Discontinued: Test replaced with test # 91512</p>
91512	Bordetella Pertussis DFA	<p>New Test: Collect: NP swab, nasal washing or aspirate Submit: Swab in transport media, or fluid in sterile container. Ambient Stability: Ambient – 3 days Refrigerated – 1 week</p>
91487	Bordetella Abs IgG/IgM	<p>New Test: Collect: One 7.5 mL SST tube Submit: 1 mL (Min 0.3 mL) Serum. Refrigerated Separate serum from cells ASAP If acute and convalescent samples</p>

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submitted please clearly label them and convalescent sample must reach lab

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		within 30 days of the acute sample. Avoid lipemia and hemolysis. Stability: Ambient – 2 days Refrigerated – 2 weeks Frozen – 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles) CPT: 86615 x2 Reference Range : Negative: 0-8 units Equivocal: 9-11 units Positive: 12 units or greater: Antibody present that may indicate current or past exposure/infection to B.pertussis
91347	Chlamydia Culture	Test Discontinued: Test replaced with test # 91491
91491	Chlamydia Culture	New Test: Collect: cervical, urethral, rectal or eye swab, immediately place in viral transport media. Nasopharyngeal samples acceptable for Newborns. State Source Submit: Refrigerated. Stability: Ambient – 1 hour Refrigerated – 2 days CPT: 87110, 87140
91056	Chromium	New Reference Range: 0-5.0 ug/L
91071	Cortisol, Urinary Free	New Component: Component Name: Cortisol [ug/g crt] Component Test #: 93607 Note: The urine cortisol-to-creatinine ratio will be reported when the urine collection is a random collection of less than 20 hours, or if the urine volume is less than 400 mL/24 hours.

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		<p>Component Reference Range Information: Females: Prepubertal: 0-25 ug/g crt 18 years or older: 0-45 ug/g crt Pregnancy: 0-59 ug/g crt Males: Prepubertal: 0-25 ug/g crt 18 years or older: 0-32 ug/g crt</p>
91394	CMV Quant PCR	<p>Test Discontinued: Test replaced with test # 91495</p>
91495	CMV Quant PCR	<p>New Test: Collect: One 5 mL EDTA tube Submit: 1 mL plasma Frozen Separate plasma from cells within 24 hours. Stability: Ambient – 8 hours Refrigerated – 3 days Frozen – 1 year CPT: 87497 Reference Range: Negative result – less than 2.6 log copies/mL or less than 390 copies/mL</p>
91393	EBV Quant PCR	<p>New Component: Component Name: EBV Interp Component Test #: 91502</p>
91498	Glycated Albumin	<p>New Test: Collect: One 7.5 mL SST tube Alternate: One 4 mL EDTA tube Submit: 1 mL (Min 0.4 mL) Serum Refrigerated Alternate: 1 mL (Min 0.4 mL) EDTA plasma Refrigerated CPT: 82985 Reference Range: 0.6-3.0 %</p>
91116	HBV DNA Ultra Quant PCR	<p>New Components: Component Name: HBV Quant</p>

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Component Test #: 91501
Component Name: HBV Interp
Component Test #: 91513

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91168	Mumps IgM	New reference Range: Negative: 0-0.79 IV Equivocal: 0.80-1.20 IV Positive: 1.21 IV or greater
91254	Mycoplasma Culture	Test Discontinued: Replaced with a more sensitive test Mycoplasma pneumonia by PCR Test # 91508
91508	Mycoplasma PCR	New Test: Collect: Respiratory specimen (sputum, aspirates, Pleural fluid, bronchial washing, NP swab) or CSF Submit: 2 mL respiratory specimen in viral transport media or sterile container. Refrigerated. Submit 1 ml CSF in sterile tube, frozen. Stability: Ambient – 8 hours Refrigerated – 3 days Frozen – 1 year CPT: 87581

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