



## INTERPATH LABORATORY SERVICES

### TEST CHANGES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 22nd, 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>
91286	C3a	<b>Discontinued Test</b>
91139	HPV	<b>Reporting:</b> No longer reporting source (component 93460)
91402	LP-PLAC (PLAC test)	<b>New Test</b> <b>Stability:</b> Submit samples refrigerated Stable 1 week at 2-6 degrees. Do <u>NOT</u> ship frozen
91293	Phosphatidylserine Abs	<b>New Test</b> <b>Components:</b> Phosphatidyl IgG (93587) Phosphatidyl IgA (93585) Phosphatidyl IgM (93586) <b>Reference Range and Reporting Units:</b> IgG: 0-11 U/mL IgA: 0-20 U/mL IgM: 0-25 U/mL
91454	BCR-ABL by RT-PCR [Quant]	<b>New Test</b> <b>Collect:</b> One 4mL EDTA tube <b>Submit:</b> 4mL (Min 1 mL) whole blood. Refrigerated <b>Alternate:</b> 1mL Heparin or Sodium citrate plasma, or Bone marrow. Refrigerated <b>Stability:</b> Refrigerated 48 hours only <b>Reference Range:</b> By Report <b>CPT:</b> 83891, 83902, 83913, 83898x2, 83896x4, 83912

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91455	HEPARIN-INDUCED AB	<p><b>New Test</b>  <b>Collect:</b> One 7.5 mL SST tube  <b>Submit:</b> 1 mL (Min 0.2 mL) Serum FROZEN                      Alternate: 1 mL EDTA plasma FROZEN  <b>Stability:</b> Refrigerated: 2 days after separated from cells. Frozen: 1 month  <b>Reference Range :</b> 0-0.399 OD  <b>CPT:</b> 86022</p>
91460	KAPPA:LAMBDA FREE LIGHT CHAINS	<p><b>New Test</b>  <b>Components:</b>                      Kappa QNT (91461)                      Lambda QNT (91462)                      K:L Ratio (91463)  <b>Collect:</b> One 7.5mL SST  <b>Submit:</b> 2 mL (Min 0.5 mL) serum. Refrigerated  <b>Stability:</b>                      Ambient: 2 hours                      Refrigerated: 1 week                      Frozen: 2 weeks  <b>Reference Ranges:</b>                      Kappa = 0.33-1.94 mg/dL                      Lambda = 0.57-2.63 mg/dL                      K:L Ratio = 0.26-1.65  <b>CPT:</b> 83883x2</p>
91470	PNEUMOCOCCAL ABS	<p><b>New Test</b>  <b>Collect:</b> One 7.5 mL SST  <b>Submit:</b> 1.5 mL (Min 0.7 mL) serum. Refrigerated  <b>Stability:</b>                      Ambient: 2 days                      Refrigerated: 2 weeks                      Frozen: 2 years  <b>Note:</b> 'PRE' and 'POST' pneumococcal vaccine specimens can be submitted separately or together. 'POST' samples should be drawn 30 days after immunization and if shipped separately must reach lab within 60 days of pre-sample. Clearly mark 'PRE-VACCINE or 'POST-VACCINE'  <b>CPT:</b> 86317x14</p>

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91490	Quantiferon Gold TB	<p><b>New Test</b> <b>Collect:</b> 1mL whole blood in each QuantiFERON-TB Gold in Tube collection tubes. <b>Collect Monday-Weds ONLY</b> <b>Submit:</b> Original collection tubes. Refrigerated <b>Stability:</b> After incubation and centrifuging Ambient: 2 hours Refrigerated: 4 weeks Frozen: 4 months <b>Notes:</b> 1. Immediately after collection, each tube must be mixed vigorously by shaking 10 times each 2. Incubate upright at 37 for 16-24 hours (within 16 hrs of collection) 3. After incubation – centrifuge for 15 min at 2000-3000 RCF <b>IMPORTANT:</b> Sample must reach Interpath main lab within 12hrs of collection. <b>CPT:</b> 86480</p>
91456	RABIES AB, IgG	<p><b>New Test</b> <b>Collect:</b> One 7/5 mL SST <b>Submit:</b> 0.5 mL (Min 0.2 mL) Serum Refrigerated <b>Stability:</b> Ambient: 2 days Refrigerated: 2 weeks Frozen: 1 year <b>Reference Range:</b> 0-0.50 EU/mL <b>Note:</b> This test is ONLY intended for vaccine response, NOT for diagnosis of infection <b>CPT:</b> 86790</p>