



INTERPATH LABORATORY SERVICES

TEST CHANGES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 18TH, 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>
4050	Aerobic/Anaerobic Culture	<p>Source: Deep wounds, Abscesses, Body Fluids Collection notes: Decontaminate wound surface. Aspirate or swab deep areas, not surface wounds Submit: Use Anaerobic Transport Vial CPT codes: 87205, 87070, 87075 Turn around times: 5 Days Notes: Indicate source. If aspirate is made with a needle and syringe, specimen may be put into a Red Top tube through the stopper. This is considered to be under anaerobic conditions. Do not remove the stopper at any time during the process. Do not send syringe.</p>
91009(old)	AFP-TM	<p>New test number: 2631 This test will be brought in house using the DPC Immulite 2000 technology. All samples will be run in duplicate for the next 90 days to show comparisons to the previous method run on the Roche Modular E170.</p>
91012	Aldosterone	<p>New collection information: If upright sample is collected, patient should be standing or seated for at least 2 hours.</p>
2094(old)	Alk. Phos Fractionation	<p>Discontinued test: Please order test 91372 Alk. Phos, Bone.</p>
2370	Anti-Microsomal AB (ATA)	<p>Turn around time: Mon-Fri with results at 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. ATA greater than 1000 IU/mL will not be diluted unless specifically requested by the physician.</p>

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2375	Anti-Thyroglobulin AB (ATG)	Turn around time: Mon-Fri with results at 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. ATG greater than 3000 IU/mL will not be diluted unless specifically requested by the physician.												
91024	APO Lipoprotein B/A Ratio	New interpretive information: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Relative Risk</th> <th>Male</th> <th>Female</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>One half average</td> <td>0.4</td> <td>0.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Average risk</td> <td>1.0</td> <td>0.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Twice average</td> <td>1.6</td> <td>1.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Relative Risk	Male	Female	One half average	0.4	0.3	Average risk	1.0	0.9	Twice average	1.6	1.5
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93078 93079	Beta 2 Glycoprotein IgG Beta 2 Glycoprotein IgM (Components of Panel 91027)	New reference range: 0-20 SGU New reference range: 0-20 SMU												
91054(old)	CA 15-3	New test number: 2629 This test will be brought in house using the DPC Immulite 2000 technology. All samples will be run in duplicate for the next 90 days to show comparisons to the previous method run on the Roche Modular E170.												
91046(old)	Cardiolipin IgG/IgM	New test number: 2640 Please note that Reference Ranges and CPT coding stays the same.												
2075	Electrophoresis	Reference Range change: For Beta Fraction (2340) 0.60-1.09 g/dL.												
91092	Endomysial Screen w/Reflex	Test will now be listed as Tissue Transglutaminase (tTG) IgA which is an ELISA assay. If positive it will reflex to Endomysial Ab IgA titer by IFA.												
91110	Gliadin ABS, IgA/IgG	Name changed to: Gliadin Peptide ABS New specimen requirement: 1 mL Serum (Min 0.5 mL). Submit refrigerated. Stable 2 days ambient, 2 weeks refrigerated, 1 year frozen New reference range: <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>0 – 19 Units</td> <td>-</td> <td>Negative</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20 – 30 Units</td> <td>-</td> <td>Weak positive</td> </tr> <tr> <td>> 30 Units</td> <td>-</td> <td>Positive</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	0 – 19 Units	-	Negative	20 – 30 Units	-	Weak positive	> 30 Units	-	Positive			
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2317(old)	Herpes DFA	Discontinued test. Please order test #2465 Herpes Culture.												
2323(old)	Herpes DFA w/Reflex	Discontinued test: Please order test #2465 Herpes Culture.												

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2393	Jo-1 AB	New units: EU New reference ranges: <20 Negative 20-25 Indeterminate >30 Positive
2032	LDL-Direct	For samples with Triglycerides greater than 1500 mg/dL a LDL-Direct measurement will not be performed. A comment will be added to the test: "Direct measurement of LDL is invalid when triglyceride levels are greater than 1500 mg/dL".
91175	Organic Acids, Urine	Additional component reported: Succinylacetone [Reference range – 0-1 mmol/mol]
91323	PTH Peptide	New specimen requirement: 0.5 mL EDTA plasma (Min 0.25 mL) Critical frozen New CPT code: 82397 Now being reported as: PTHr Peptide
91198	Risperidone	Now being reported as three components: Risperidone, 9OH-Risperidone and Combined Total.
2365	RNP AB	New units: EU
2369	Scleroderma AB	New reference ranges:
2366	Smith AB	<20 Negative
2367	Sjogrens A AB	20-25 Indeterminate
2368	Sjogrens B AB	>30 Positive
91257(old)	Thyroglobulin	New test number: 2632 This test will be brought in house using the DPC Immulite technology. This test consists of Thyroglobulin and Anti Thyroglobulin AB. If any detectable levels of Thyroglobulin AB are detected it may cause an interference in the Thyroglobulin assay.
2172	Toxoplasma IgG	New units: IU/mL New reference ranges: <27 Negative 20-25 Equivocal >33 Positive
91158(old)	West Nile IgG/IgM	New test number: 2803 Please note that Reference Ranges and CPT coding stays the same.

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93536(old)	West Nile, IgG	New test number: 2808 Please note that Reference Ranges and CPT coding stays the same.
93537(old)	West Nile, IgM	New test number: 2807 Please note that Reference Ranges and CPT coding stays the same.
2177	Zinc Protoporphyrin	Reference range change: < 15 years 0-35 ug/dL > 15 years 0-70 ug/dL <i>Please note: Zinc protoporphyrin reference ranges are based on the OSHA standards for lead and zinc protoporphyrin surveillance programs. If the patient is under fifteen years old the reference range is <35 ug/dL. Zinc protoporphyrin is most useful in diagnosis of lead exposure and iron deficiency. Zinc protoporphyrin levels between 35 and 80 are of indeterminate significance when lead levels are not elevated and iron studies are normal.</i>

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