

As an Interpath customer who receives electronic results or sends electronic orders you may need to be notified when we update our Service Manual. Although we try to keep these changes to a minimum, laboratory medicine is an evolving industry requiring changes to our technology from time to time. Depending on the requirements of your EMR or Hospital Information System you may be required to make similar changes to your system in order to correctly process inbound electronic results and create outbound electronic orders.

If you are uncertain that you are required to update your system we recommend that you contact your vendor for more information. As your laboratory service provider we are available to participate in the discussion with your vendor so that you clearly understand the impact of these changes.

Included in this email:

- This cover letter with a summary of the changes
- Microsoft Word® Document with the detail of these changes to our Service Manual
- Interpath Master Order/Result Compendium

Additional information including our most recent Service Manual and additional contact information can be found at www.interpathlab.com

Effective Date: November 16th, 2020

Order Code	Test Name	NC Name Change	CC Component Change	CPT CPT Change	SRC Specimen Requirements Change	RRC Reference Range Change	NT New Test	DT Discontinued Test	AOE Ask on Order Entry Questions
5016	ACTH				◆				
2631	AFP Tumor Marker				◆				
80829	Allergy - Immunocap, Crop Panel		◆	◆					
80205	Allergy - Immunocap, Cultivated Wheat Pollen [IgE]	◆							
80823	Allergy - Immunocap, Inhalant Panel NW		◆	◆					
80807	Allergy - Immunocap, NW Region II [IgE]		◆	◆					
80825	Allergy - Immunocap, NW Region Pollen Panel		◆	◆					
80113	Allergy - Immunocap; Russian Olive [IgE]							◆	
80260	Allergy - Immunocap, Sugar Beet [IgE]							◆	
80822	Allergy - Immunocap Tree Panel		◆	◆					
2870	Anti-SARS-CoV-2 IgM and IgG				◆				
90043	Bupropion and Metabolite	◆	◆		◆	◆			
2629	CA 15-3				◆				
5019	CA 19-9				◆				
91047	Carnitine, Free & Total	◆	◆	◆					
3710	Crystals, Body Fluid				◆				
3703	Crystals, Synovial Fluid				◆				
2214	DHEA Sulfate				◆				
93700	Drugs of Abuse, Serum (Medical)				◆				
91324	Hemosiderin, Urine Qualitative				◆	◆			
2201	Hepatitis A Virus Antibody, IgM				◆				
2501	Hepatitis A Virus Antibody, Total				◆				
2224	Homocysteine				◆	◆			
93625	Myelin Basic Protein, CSF				◆				
2340	Rubella				◆				
2643	Rubella Ab, IgG				◆				
5019	Sex Hormone Binding Globulin				◆				
4113	Stool Culture and E.coli Shiga-like Toxin		◆						◆
2187	T3 Total				◆				
2001	T3 Uptake				◆				
90162	CU Index				◆				

5016 ACTH
SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One Lavender (EDTA) Also Acceptable One PinkTop (EDTA)
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Critical Frozen For patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (>5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration. Draw in a chilled tube, spin immediately, separate and freeze in a plastic tube.
Rejection Criteria:	Specimen not submitted frozen
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 3 Hour(s); Frozen: 10 Week(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Electrochemiluminescence
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	82024
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : 7.2-63.3 pg/mL Biotin in specimen taken from patients on high-dose biotin therapy or supplements may interfere with this test and cause inaccurate test results. It is recommended that for patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (> 5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration.

Please take note of changes to stability.

2631 AFP Tumor Marker
SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Green Top (Li Heparin) One Green Top (Na Heparin) One Lavender (EDTA) One PinkTop (EDTA) One Red Top
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	For patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (>5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration. Allow specimen to clot completely
Stability:	Ambient: 5 Day(s); Refrigerated: 14 Day(s); Frozen: 6 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	82105
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : 0-7.00 IU/mL The Roche e601 AFP electrochemiluminescent immunoassay is used. Results obtained with different assay methods or kits cannot be used interchangeably. Biotin in specimen taken from patients on high-dose biotin therapy or supplements may interfere with this test and cause inaccurate test results. It is recommended that for patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (> 5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration.

Please take note of changes to collection requirements and stability.

80823 Allergy - Immunocap, Inhalant Panel NW
CC/CPT

Specimen:																			
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable Two Green Top (Li Heparin) Two Green Top (Na Heparin) Two Lavender (EDTA) Two Pink Top (EDTA) Two Red Top																		
Submit:	4 mL (Min:3 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 4 mL (Min:3 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.																		
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Recommend a Total IgE (Test 2274) be ordered in addition to allergen testing.																		
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Day(s); Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable																		
Methodology:	Fluorescent Enzyme Immunoassay (ImmunoCAP)																		
Performed:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday																		
Reported:	2-3 Day(s)																		
CPT Codes:	86003x16																		
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.																		
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Please take note of changes to CPT codes and components.
Component changes:
Remove: 80113 – RUSSIAN OLIVE

80807 Allergy - Immunocap, NW Region II [IgE]
CC/CPT

Specimen:																			
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable Two Green Top (Li Heparin) Two Green Top (Na Heparin) Two Lavender (EDTA) Two Pink Top (EDTA) Two Red Top																		
Submit:	4 mL (Min:3 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 4 mL (Min:3 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.																		
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Recommend a Total IgE (Test 2274) be ordered in addition to allergen testing.																		
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Day(s); Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable																		
Methodology:	Fluorescent Enzyme Immunoassay (ImmunoCAP)																		
Performed:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday																		
Reported:	2-3 Day(s)																		
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Please take note of changes to CPT codes and components.
Component changes:
Remove: 80113 – RUSSIAN OLIVE

80825 Allergy - Immunocap, NW Region Pollen Panel
CC/CPT

Specimen:																	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable Two Green Top (Li Heparin) Two Green Top (Na Heparin) Two Lavender (EDTA) Two Pink Top (EDTA) Two Red Top																
Submit:	4 mL (Min:3 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 4 mL (Min:3 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.																
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Recommend a Total IgE (Test 2274) be ordered in addition to allergen testing.																
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Day(s); Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable																
Methodology:	Fluorescent Enzyme Immunoassay (ImmunoCAP)																
Performed:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday																
Reported:	2-3 Day(s)																
CPT Codes:	86003x15																
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.																
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Please take note of changes to CPT codes and components.
Component changes:
Remove: 80113 – RUSSIAN OLIVE

80113 Allergy - Immunocap; Russian Olive [IgE]
 Please take note test is being discontinued.

DT

80260 Allergy - Immunocap, Sugar Beet [IgE]
 Please take note test is being discontinued.

DT

80822 Allergy - Immunocap Tree Panel

CC/CPT

Specimen:											
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable Two Green Top (Li Heparin) Two Green Top (Na Heparin) Two Lavender (EDTA) Two Pink Top (EDTA) Two Red Top										
Submit:	4 mL (Min:3 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 4 mL (Min:3 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.										
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Recommend a Total IgE (Test 2274) be ordered in addition to allergen testing										
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Day(s); Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable										
Methodology:	Fluorescent Enzyme Immunoassay (ImmunoCAP)										
Performed:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday										
Reported:	2-3 Day(s)										
CPT Codes:	86003x8										
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Please take note of changes to CPT codes and components.

Component changes:

Remove: 80113 – RUSSIAN OLIVE

2870 Anti-SARS-CoV-2 IgM and IgG
SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable Green Top (Li Heparin)
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Rejection Criteria:	Heat inactivated Sample stabilized with azide.
Stability:	Ambient: 7 Day(s); Refrigerated: 7 Day(s); Frozen: 4 Week(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-4 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86769
Interpretive Data:	<p>General Reference Range : non-reactive</p> <p>This test cannot be used by itself to diagnose an acute infection. Testing with a molecular diagnostic method (e.g., SARS-CoV-2 by PCR) should be performed to evaluate for active infection. It is not known at this time if the presence of antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 confers immunity to reinfection.</p> <p>The individual immune response following SARS-CoV-2 infection (COVID-19) varies considerably and might give different results with assays from different manufacturers. Results of assays from different manufacturers should not be used interchangeably.</p> <p>FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE KNOWN AND POTENTIAL RISKS AND BENEFITS OF THE EMERGENCY USE OF THIS SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) ANTIBODY TEST, GO TO: www.fda.gov/media/137603/download (FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS), OR: www.fda.gov/media/137604/download (FOR PATIENTS).</p>

Please take note of change to stability.

2629 CA 15-3
SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Green Top (Li Heparin) One Green Top (Na Heparin) One Lavender (EDTA) One Pink Top (EDTA) One Red Top
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature For patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (>5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration.
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: 5 Day(s); Frozen: 3 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86300
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : 0-25 U/mL The Roche e601 CA 15-3 electrochemiluminescent immunoassay is used. Results obtained with different methods or kits cannot be used interchangeably. The CA 15-3 assay is used to aid in the management of Stage II and III breast cancer patients. Serial testing for patient CA 15-3 assay values should be used in conjunction with other clinical methods for monitoring breast cancer. Patients with confirmed breast carcinoma frequently have CA 15-3 assay values in the same range as healthy individuals. Elevations may be observed in patients with nonmalignant disease. For these reasons, a CA 15-3 assay value, regardless of level, should not be interpreted as absolute evidence of the presence or absence of malignant disease. Biotin in specimen taken from patients on high-dose biotin therapy or supplements may interfere with this test and cause inaccurate test results. It is recommended that for patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (> 5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration.

Please take note of change to stability.

5019 CA 19-9
SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Green Top (Li Heparin) One Green Top (Na Heparin) One Lavender (EDTA) One Pink Top (EDTA) One Red Top
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles For patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (>5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration. Separate from cells ASAP
Stability:	Ambient: 5 Day(s); Refrigerated: 14 Day(s); Frozen: 3 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86301
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : 0-37 U/mL The Roche e601 CA 19-9 electrochemiluminescent immunoassay is used. Results obtained with different assay methods or kits cannot be used interchangeably. CA 19-9 is useful in monitoring pancreatic, hepatobiliary, gastric, hepatocellular, and colorectal cancer. The CA 19-9 assay value, regardless of level, should not be interpreted as absolute evidence of the presence or absence of malignant disease. Biotin in specimen taken from patients on high-dose biotin therapy or supplements may interfere with this test and cause inaccurate test results. It is recommended that for patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (> 5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration.

Please take note of changes to stability.

3710 Crystals, Body Fluid
SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Body Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container Also Acceptable Body Fluid in Green Top (Na Heparin)
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Body Fluid in Green Top (Na Heparin). Submit Refrigerated. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Body Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated.
Rejection Criteria:	Clotted Specimen DO NOT submit samples in syringe with needle attached.
Stability:	Ambient: 4 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 12 Hour(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Microscopy
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	1-2 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	89060
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : none seen

Please take note of changes to collection and submit requirements (removal of Lavendar top EDTA collections).

3703 Crystals, Synovial Fluid
SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Synovial Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container Also Acceptable Synovial Fluid in Green Top (Na Heparin)
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Synovial Fluid in Green Top (Na Heparin). Submit Refrigerated. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Synovial Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated.
Rejection Criteria:	Clotted Specimen Samples will be rejected if needle is sent with sample.
Stability:	Ambient: 4 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 12 Hour(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Microscopy
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	89060
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : none seen

Please take note of changes to collection and submit requirements (removal of Lavendar top EDTA collections).

2214 DHEA Sulfate
SRC

Specimen:																															
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Gray Top One Green Top (Li Heparin) One Green Top (Na Heparin) One Lavender (EDTA) One Pink Top (EDTA) One Red Top																														
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.																														
Special Handling:	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles For patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (>5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration.																														
Stability:	Ambient: 5 Day(s); Refrigerated: 14 Day(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable																														
Methodology:	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)																														
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93700 Drugs of Abuse, Serum (Medical)
SRC

Specimen:													
Collect:	Two Gray Top Also Acceptable Two Green Top (Na Heparin) Two Lavender (EDTA) One Pink Top (EDTA) One Red Top												
Submit:	4 mL (Min:3 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 4 mL (Min:3 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.												
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Separate from cells ASAP Also acceptable: Serum Note: Cocaine and cocaethylene are more stable in fluoride-preserved plasma than serum. Screen-positive specimens are automatically confirmed by GC/MS and/or LC-MS/MS. Additional charges will apply.												
Rejection Criteria	Hemolyzed specimens Use of separator tubes												
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Week(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 24 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable												
Methodology:	Qualitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay; Quantitative Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry; Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry												
Performed:	Sun-Sat												
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)												
CPT Codes:	80307												
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Please take note of changes to rejection criteria.

91324 Hemosiderin, Urine Qualitative
SRC/RRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container
Submit:	4 mL (Min:1 mL) Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Frozen.
Special Handling:	First morning void preferred
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: 1 Week(s) ; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Qualitative Microscopy
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	83070

Please take note of changes to stability, methodology, and reference range.

Reference Range: Absent

2201 Hepatitis A Virus Antibody, IgM
SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Green Top (Li Heparin) One Lavender (EDTA) One Pink Top (EDTA) One Red Top
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	For patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (>5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration. Minimize air exposure
Rejection Criteria:	Heat inactivated
Stability:	Ambient: 7 Day(s); Refrigerated: 14 Day(s) ; Frozen: 3 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86709
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : negative ANTI-HAV IgM INTERPRETIVE NOTES: NEGATIVE: NO SEROLOGIC EVIDENCE OF ACUTE HEPATITIS A VIRUS INFECTION. POSITIVE: POSITIVE ANTI-HAV IGM IS CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT OR RECENT HEPATITIS A VIRUS INFECTION. PATIENT IS INFECTIVE FOR HEPATITIS A. Biotin in specimen taken from patients on high-dose biotin therapy or supplements may interfere with this test and cause inaccurate test results. It is recommended that for patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (> 5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration.

Please take note of changes to stability.

2501 Hepatitis A Virus Antibody, Total
SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Green Top (Li Heparin) One Green Top (Na Heparin) One Lavender (EDTA) One PinkTop (EDTA) One Red Top
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	For patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (>5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration. Minimize air exposure
Rejection Criteria:	Heat inactivated
Stability:	Ambient: 6 Day(s); Refrigerated: 14 Day(s); Frozen: 3 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay, Competition (ECLIA)
Performed:	Sunday, Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86708
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : negative Biotin in specimen taken from patients on high-dose biotin therapy or supplements may interfere with this test and cause inaccurate test results. It is recommended that for patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (> 5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration.

Please take note of changes to collection requirements and stability.

2224 Homocysteine
SRC/RRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One Lavender (EDTA) Also Acceptable One Green Top (Li Heparin) One Pink Top (EDTA) One Red Top One SST
Submit:	0.5 mL (Min:0.3 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 0.5 mL (Min:0.3 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Allow specimen to clot completely ON ICE. Avoid repeated freeze and thaw cycles. Store specimen on ice between collecting and centrifugation. Samples may be kept on ice for up to 6 hours prior to separation by centrifugation. Avoid air exposure longer than 3 hours. **Due to instability of specimen, homocysteine cannot be added to previously drawn specimens**
Rejection Criteria:	Grossly Hemolyzed Samples Heat inactivated Lipemic Samples Microbial Contamination Specimen submitted at room temperature Specimens containing particulate matter (Fibrin, RBC, or other matter)
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 8 Month(s) ; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Reduction; Enzymatic Conversion
Performed:	Sunday, Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : 5-20 umol/L

Please take note of changes to specimen submission, stability, methodology, and reference range.

Reference Range Changes:

General Reference Range 5-20 umol/L

Age based:

<60yo: 5-15 umol/L

60+yo: 5-20 umol/L

93625 Myelin Basic Protein, CSF
SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	CSF in Sterile Specimen Container
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.3 mL) CSF in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Frozen.
Special Handling:	Separate aliquot required for each frozen test ordered If CSF is bloody, centrifuge the sample and separate supernatant from cells prior to freezing the sample. CSF should be free from contamination with blood. Hemolysis is associated with falsely-elevated levels of MBP.
Rejection Criteria:	Grossly Hemolyzed Samples
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 3 Week(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	83873

Please take note of change to methodology.

2340 Rubella
SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Blue Top (Na Citrate) One Green Top (Li Heparin) One Lavender (EDTA) One Pink Top (EDTA) One Red Top
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	For patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (>5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration. Minimize air exposure
Rejection Criteria:	Heat inactivated
Stability:	Ambient: 7 Day(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 3 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay, Sandwich (ECLIA)
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86762
Interpretive Data:	RUBELLA IgG INTERPRETIVE NOTES: NOT IMMUNE: Presumed non-immune to Rubella infection. IMMUNE: Is an indication of previous exposure to the virus either by prior infection or by vaccination. The Rubella IgG cut-off value has been set at 10 IU/mL based on the recommendation of the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute subcommittee on Rubella Serology. Biotin in specimen taken from patients on high-dose biotin therapy or supplements may interfere with this test and cause inaccurate test results. It is recommended that for patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (> 5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration.

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2643 Rubella Ab, IgG
SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Blue Top (Na Citrate) One Green Top (Li Heparin) One Lavender (EDTA) One Pink Top (EDTA) One Red Top
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	For patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (>5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration. Minimize air exposure
Rejection Criteria:	Heat inactivated
Stability:	Ambient: 7 Day(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 3 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay, Sandwich (ECLIA)
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86317
Interpretive Data:	Rubella Antibody Interpretation <10: Negative for Rubella IgG Presumed non-immune to Rubella infection. >=10: Positive for Rubella IgG is an indication of previous exposure to the virus either by prior infection or by vaccination. The Rubella IgG cut-off value has been set at 10 IU/mL based on the recommendation of the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute subcommittee on Rubella Serology. Biotin in specimen taken from patients on high-dose biotin therapy or supplements may interfere with this test and cause inaccurate test results. It is recommended that for patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (> 5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration.

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5024 Sex Hormone Binding Globulin
SRC

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4113 Stool Culture and E.coli Shiga-like Toxin
CC/AOE

Specimen:	
Collect:	Two Random Stool in Enteric Pathogen Transport Media
Submit:	Random Stool in Enteric Pathogen Transport Media. Submit Ambient. 5 mL (Min:1 mL) Random Stool in Enteric Pathogen Transport Media. Submit Refrigerated.
Special Handling:	Specimen will be cultured for Salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter jejuni, E. coli 0157:H7 and Yersinia. Culture for Vibrio must be requested. Stool must be placed in transport within two hours of collection. Submit two specimens: one ambient for Stool Culture, one refrigerated for E.coli Shiga-like Toxin. Refrigerated specimen (for shiga toxin) must be sent in ETM, Ambient specimen (for stool culture) acceptable in culturette. Refrigerated specimen (for shiga toxin) stability: Ambient: 2 Hours; Refrigerated: 3 Days; Frozen: 1 Week Ambient specimen (for stool culture) stability: Ambient: 4 Days; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable
Rejection Criteria:	Refrigerated specimen (for shiga toxin) unacceptable in other transport material (exception Cary-Blair).
Methodology:	Culture; Immunochromatographic Assay
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	3-5 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87045 87046x4
Components:	4060 - STOOL CULTURE 4110 - SHIGA TOXIN 4939 - REVIEW INDICATED

Please take note of change to components and ask on order entry questions.

Component Change:

Add: 4939 - REVIEW INDICATED

Ask On Order Entry:

Add: Q1005 – Source; Q1006 – Diagnosis; Q1007 - Antibiotics

2187 T3 Total
SRC

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Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Green Top (Li Heparin) One Green Top (Na Heparin) One Lavender (EDTA) One Pink Top (EDTA) One Red Top
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated.
Special Handling:	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles For patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (>5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration. Minimize air exposure Separate from cells ASAP
Stability:	Ambient: 8 Day(s); Refrigerated: 14 Day(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	84479
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : 25-40 % Biotin in specimen taken from patients on high-dose biotin therapy or supplements may interfere with this test and cause inaccurate test results. It is recommended that for patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (> 5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration.

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Specimen:	
Collect:	One Red Top
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Separate from cells within 2 hours of collection Patient Preparation: Patients taking calcineurin inhibitors should stop their medication for 72 hours prior to draw. Patients on prednisone should be off medication for 2 weeks prior to draw.
Rejection Criteria:	Grossly Hemolyzed Samples Lipemic Samples Microbially Contaminated Plasma Whole blood
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Cell Culture; Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay ; Semi-Quantitative Ex Vivo Challenge
Performed:	Monday, Friday
Reported:	13-16 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86352

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