

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: July 01, 2024

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
90314	Benzene Quantitative, Whole Blood				◆				
92214	proBrain Natriuretic Peptide, NT						◆		
91223	Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide							◆	

90314 Benzene Quantitative, Whole Blood
SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Two Gray Top Also Acceptable Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	Two 5 mL (Min:0.3 mL) Whole blood in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable Two 5 mL (Min:0.3 mL) Whole blood in Gray Top. Submit Refrigerated.
Special Handling:	Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 2 Month(s); Frozen: 3 Week(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Quantitative Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry
Performed:	Varies
Reported:	4-11 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	84600

Please take note of changes to Collect, Submit, Special Handling, Methodology.

92214 proBrain Natriuretic Peptide, NT
NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	SST Also Acceptable Green Top (Li Heparin) Lavender (EDTA) Pink Top (EDTA)
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection Allow serum tube to sit for 15-20 minutes at room temperature for proper clot formation.
Rejection Criteria:	Specimens collected in containers other than specified.
Stability:	Ambient: 3 Day(s); Refrigerated: 6 Day(s); Frozen: 24 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Quantitative Electrochemiluminescent Immunoassay
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	1-2 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	83880

Please take note of new test.

91223 Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide
DT

Please take note of test discontinuation with no replacement.