

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

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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
91350	Culture, AFB [Blood, Bone Marrow]				◆				
5180	Herpes Simplex Virus 1/2 rRNA, TMA (NAAT)				◆				
91283	Melanocyte Stimulation Hormone, Alpha (a-MSH)				◆				
94301	Synthetic Cannabinoid Metabolites, Qualitative Urine				◆				
90210	Thyroglobulin, Serum or Plasma with Reflex to LC-MS/MS or CIA	◆			◆				

91350 Culture, AFB [Blood, Bone Marrow]
SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Whole blood in Yellow Top (SPS Tube) Also Acceptable Bone Marrow in Yellow Top (SPS Tube)
Submit:	10 mL (Min:1 mL) Whole blood in SPS Tube. Submit Ambient. Also Acceptable 7 mL (Min:1 mL) Bone Marrow in SPS Tube. Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Critical Ambient Collect in sterile SPS tube or Myco/F Lytic bottle. To conserve blood bottle supply during the nationwide shortage, SPS tubes (yellow) are not acceptable. ARUP is currently accepting only Bactec Myco/F Lytic bottles for this testing.
Rejection Criteria:	Samples submitted in tubes other than SPS or Myco/F Lytic bottle
Stability:	Ambient: 3 Day(s); Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	BACTEC Continuous Monitoring System
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	Final: Negative at 43 days. Positive cultures are reported as soon as detected.
CPT Codes:	87116

Please take note of change to Special Handling.
5180 Herpes Simplex Virus 1/2 rRNA, TMA (NAAT)
SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Genital Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Also Acceptable Rectal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)
Submit:	Genital Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient. Also Acceptable Rectal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Swab collected must be from a genital or anal lesion.
Rejection Criteria:	Samples collected in any transport media other than Aptima Samples collected after Aptima-tube expiration date Transport tubes with incorrect or missing swabs.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87529x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1161 - HSV 1 RNA 1188 - SOURCE 1162 - HSV 2 RNA

Please take note of changes to Special Handling.

91283 Melanocyte Stimulation Hormone, Alpha (a-MSH) SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Two Lavender (EDTA) Also Acceptable One Pink Top (EDTA) One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	3 mL (Min:1 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 3 mL (Min:1 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Critical Frozen Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection Patient should not be on any steroid, ACTH, or hypertension medication, if possible, for at least 48 hours prior to specimen collection. Check with physician before stopping any medications. Morning fasting specimens are preferred.
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 1 Day(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Quantitative Radioimmunoassay
Performed:	Varies
Reported:	16-22 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	83519

Please take note of changes to Special Handling and Reported.

94301 Synthetic Cannabinoid Metabolites, Qualitative Urine SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container Also Acceptable One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	3 mL (Min:1.5 mL) Random Urine in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 6 Month(s) ; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Qualitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry
Performed:	Varies
Reported:	9-13 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	80352

Please take note of changes to Stability, Methodology, and Reported.

90210 Thyroglobulin, Serum or Plasma with Reflex to LC-MS/MS or CIA NC, SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Green Top (Li Heparin) One Green Top (Na Heparin) One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	3 mL (Min:1.5 mL) Serum in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 3 mL (Min:1.5 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. 3 mL (Min:1.5 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Rejection Criteria:	EDTA plasma Grossly Lipemic Samples
Stability:	Ambient: 8 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: 6 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology :	High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry; Quantitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	2-8 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86800
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components :	90211 - THYROGLOBULIN AB 90213 - THYROGLOBULIN LCMS 90212 - THYROGLOBULIN

Please take note of changes to Name, Collect, and Rejection Criteria.