

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](http://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
<b>4020</b>	<b>Culture, Urine</b>				◆				
<b>4120</b>	<b>Culture, Urine Catheter</b>				◆				
<b>90241</b>	<b>Herpesvirus 6 Antibody, IgM by IFA, Serum</b>				◆				

**4020 Culture, Urine**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container</b>  Also Acceptable Random Urine in Urine Vacutainer
Submit:	<b>15 mL (Min:5 mL) Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated.</b>  Also Acceptable 5 mL (Min:3 mL) Random Urine in Urine Vacutainer. Submit Refrigerated. <b>3 mL (Min:1.5 mL) Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.</b>
Special Handling:	Clean catch midstream or catheter collection in sterile container.  Urine in Urine Vacutainer: Submit refrigerated (48 hours) or ambient (48 hours).
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 2 Day(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Culture
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	2-3 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	87086
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	4020 - URINE CULTURE <span style="float: right;">4909 - REVIEW INDICATED</span>

**Please take note of changes to Submit.**
**90241 Herpesvirus 6 Antibody, IgM by IFA, Serum**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>One SST</b>  Also Acceptable One Red Top One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	<b>0.5 mL (Min:0.2 mL) Serum in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.</b>  Also Acceptable 0.5 mL (Min:0.2 mL) Serum in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	<b>Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.</b>
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Week(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Semi-Quantitative Indirect Fluorescent Antibody
<b>Performed:</b>	Varies
<b>Reported:</b>	<b>4-10 Day(s)</b>
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	86790

**Please take note of changes to Special Handling and Reported.**

**4120 Culture, Urine Catheter**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>Catheter Urine in Sterile Specimen Container</b> Also Acceptable Catheter Urine in Urine Vacutainer
Submit:	<b>15 mL (Min:5 mL) Catheter Urine in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated.</b> Also Acceptable 4 mL (Min:3 mL) Catheter Urine in Urine Vacutainer. Submit Refrigerated. <b>3 mL (Min:1.5 mL) Catheter Urine in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.</b>
Special Handling:	Catheter collection in sterile container. Additional sources invasively collected urines. Nephrostomy tube suprapubic bladder aspiration.
Rejection Criteria:	Non-catheter urine specimens. Clean catch urine specimens correct test code 4020.
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 2 Day(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Culture
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	2-4 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	87086
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	4120 - URINE CULTURE CATH <span style="float: right;">4190 - REVIEW INDICATED</span>

**Please take note of changes to Submit.**