



TEST UPDATES

Notification Date: March 2019

Test Description	Effective Date	Type of Change	Comments
<u>UROGENITAL UREAPLASMA AND MYCOPLASMA SPECIES BY PCR</u>	03/1/2019	Collect; Preferred Volume	Updated to: Genital swab or urine. Also acceptable: Cervical or vaginal specimen collected with the ThinPrep Pap Test Collection Kit and Preferred Volume 1 mL
<u>AMIODARONE AND METABOLITE</u>	03/01/2019	Performed	Updated to: Mon-Tues, Thu-Sat
<u>FLECAINIDE</u>	03/01/2019	Performed	Updated to: Mon, Thu-Sat
<u>GABAPENTIN</u>	03/01/2019	Performed	Updated to: Mon, Wed-Sat
<u>MANGANESE, BLOOD</u>	03/01/2019	Performed	Updated to: Sun-Sat
<u>SERTRALINE</u>	03/01/2019	Performed	Updated to: Wed
<u>SULFONAMIDES</u>	03/01/2019	Performed	Updated to: Mon
<u>VITAMIN B6 (PYRIDOXAL 5-PHOSPHATE)</u>	03/01/2019	Stability	Updated to: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated 1 week; Frozen 2 months
<u>OXCARBAZEPINE</u>	03/01/2019	Reported	Updated to: 3-5 days
<u>QUETIAPINE</u>	03/01/2019	Reported/Performed	Updated to: 2-8 days, Wednesday.
<u>FERRITIN</u>	03/07/2019	Collect	Updated to: Serum or Plasma, one 5.0mL gold (SST), 7.0mL red or 3.0 mint green (lithium heparin, PST) top tube
<u>BUPRENORPHINE, PRESUMPTIVE URINE SCREEN</u>	03/07/2019	Reference Range	Updated to: Not Detected (< 5 ng/mL)

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<u>B PERTUSSIS DNA BY PCR</u>	03/07/2019	Stability/Collect	Updated to: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigeration: 8 days; Frozen: 8 days and Preferred Specimen: Nasopharyngeal swabs in Stuarts, Remel M4, Remel M4RT. Other acceptable transport media: Copan Universal Transport Media (UTM-RT, BD Universal Viral Transport, V-C-M Medium for Quest Diagnostics and HealthLink Inc. Universal Transport Medium
<u>ALLERGEN PANEL IGE, INHALANT</u>	03/13/2019	Preferred/minimum volume, CPT	6.0 mL Serum/Plasma; 3.0 mL Serum/Plasma (8.75 mL minimum whole blood draw); 86003 (x30), 82785
<u>ALLERGEN PANEL IGE, MOLD</u>	03/13/2019	Includes, CPT	Total IgE, <i>Alternaria alternata</i> (<i>A. tenuis</i>), <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> , <i>Candida albicans</i> , <i>Cladosporium herbarum</i> , <i>Cephalosporium acremonium</i> , <i>Mucor racemosus</i> , <i>Penicillium notatum</i> ; 86003 (x7), 82785
<u>ALLERGEN PANEL IGE, REGION 17</u>	03/13/2019	Preferred/minimum volume, CPT	6.0 mL Serum/Plasma; 3.0 mL Serum/Plasma (8.75 mL minimum whole blood draw); 86003 (x27), 82785
<u>BILIRUBIN, DIRECT</u>	03/13/2019	Comments	Metabolites of acetaminophen (N-acetyl-p-benzoquinone imine) will generate erroneously low results in samples of patients that have taken toxic doses of acetaminophen
<u>BILIRUBIN, FRACTIONATED</u>	03/13/2019	Comments	Metabolites of acetaminophen (N-acetyl-p-benzoquinone imine) will generate erroneously low results in samples of patients that have taken toxic doses of acetaminophen
<u>BILIRUBIN, TOTAL</u>	03/13/2019	Comments	Metabolites of acetaminophen (N-acetyl-p-benzoquinone imine) will generate erroneously low results in samples of patients that have taken toxic doses of acetaminophen
<u>NEONATAL EARLY NUTRITION PANEL</u>	03/13/2019	Comments	Refer to specific tests for interference.
<u>NEONATAL ELECTROLYTES</u>	03/13/2019	Comments	Refer to specific tests for interference.

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<u>SEX HORMONE BINDING GLOBULIN</u>	03/19/2019	Stability, Rejection Criteria	Stability: AFTER SEPARATION FROM CELLS: Room Temperature (18-26°C): 4 hours; Refrigerated (2-8°C): 6 days; Frozen (\leq -20°C): 1 month Rejection Criteria: Grossly hemolyzed and plasma specimens
<u>TESTOSTERONE, FREE AND TOTAL (WITH SHBG), ADULT MALES</u>	03/19/2019	Stability, Rejection Criteria	Stability: AFTER SEPARATION FROM CELLS: Room Temperature (18-26°C): 4 hours; Refrigerated (2-8°C): 6 days; Frozen (\leq -20°C): 1 month Rejection Criteria: Grossly hemolyzed and plasma specimens
<u>TESTOSTERONE, FREE, ADULT MALES</u>	03/19/2019	Stability, Rejection Criteria	Stability: AFTER SEPARATION FROM CELLS: Room Temperature (18-26°C): 4 hours; Refrigerated (2-8°C): 6 days; Frozen (\leq -20°C): 1 month Rejection Criteria: Grossly hemolyzed and plasma specimens
<u>TESTOSTERONE, TOTAL, ADULT MALES</u>			
<u>AMYLASE, BODY FLUIDS</u>	03/19/2019	Rejection Criteria	Gastric fluids, fluids collected with anti-coagulant, fluids from sources outside the body, and intraosseous specimens will not be accepted.
<u>LEAD, INDUSTRIAL EXPOSURE PANEL, ADULT</u>			
<u>ZINC PROTOPORPHYRIN AND LEAD</u>			
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