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## TEST UPDATES

Notification Date: July 2018

Test Description	Effective Date	Type of Change	Comments
<a href="#">CULTURE, BRONCHIAL</a>	07/02/2018	Guidelines	Added <a href="#">Pertussis, Pneumocystis, Chlamydia, AFB, Fungus, Virus, or Respiratory Virus Panel by PCR</a>
<a href="#">CULTURE, GENITAL</a>	07/02/2018	Guidelines	Added <a href="#">Trichomonas Vaginalis by PCR</a>
<a href="#">CULTURE, METHICILLIN RESISTANT STAPH</a>	07/02/2018	Guidelines	Added <a href="#">Nasal Complete MRSA/SA PCR</a> and <a href="#">MRSA SA Skin PCR Screen</a>
<a href="#">CULTURE, NASAL</a>	07/02/2018	Guidelines	Added <a href="#">Culture, Methicillin Resistant STAPH</a> and <a href="#">MRSA PCR Nasal Screen</a>
<a href="#">FECAL OCCULT BLOOD</a>	07/02/2018	Guidelines	Added <a href="#">Fecal Immunochemical Occult Blood.</a>
<a href="#">INSECT IDENTIFICATION</a>	07/02/2018	CPT code	Updated to 87168
<a href="#">PARASITE EXAM MACROSCOPIC</a>	07/02/2018	CPT code	Updated to 87168
<a href="#">TRICHOMONAS ANTIGEN DETECTION</a>	07/02/2018	Guidelines	Added <a href="#">Trichomonas Vaginalis by PCR</a>
<a href="#">VAGINAL PATHOGENS DNA PROBE</a>	07/02/2018	Guidelines	Added <a href="#">Trichomonas Vaginalis by PCR</a>
<a href="#">WORM IDENTIFICATION</a>	07/02/2018	CPT code	Updated to 87168
<a href="#">CULTURE, EYE</a>	07/13/2018	Collect, Reported	
<a href="#">TRICHOMONAS VAGINALIS BY PCR</a>	07/16/2018	Handling	Added Collection Kit(s) <a href="#">CTNG &amp; TV Swab Lawson #372282</a> and <a href="#">CTNG &amp;TV Urine Transport Lawson # 372283</a>
<a href="#">CULTURE, VIRUS</a>	07/16/2018	Transport	Updated to: CSF, urine, washes or fluids, stool in sterile, leak-proof container refrigerated. Swabs, tissue in virus transport medium refrigerated.



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<a href="#"><u>SMEAR, BLOOD PARASITE</u></a>	07/18/2018	Rejection Criteria, Stability	Updated Rejection Criteria: Should be received within 24 hours of collection. This is a time sensitive specimen. Updated Stability: Ambient (Preferred): 24 hours. Refrigerated 2-8°C (acceptable): 72 hours. Frozen: Unacceptable
<a href="#"><u>CYTOMEGALOVIRUS (CMV) By PCR, BODY FLUID</u></a>	07/18/2018	Collection	Updated to: Body Fluid (Pleural, peritoneal, ascites, pericardial, amniotic, or ocular),
<a href="#"><u>INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR BINDING PROTEIN-3</u></a>	07/19/2018	Handling	Updated to: CRITICAL FROZEN. Separate serum from cells within 1 hour of collection. Store frozen in a plastic tube.
<a href="#"><u>METHADONE SCREEN, URINE</u></a>	07/23/2018	Handling and Stability	Handling added: Refrigerate (2-8°C), if unable to deliver to the lab within 3 days Stability added: Ambient (20-25°C): 3 days, Refrigerated (2-8°C): 10 days, Frozen (<-10°C): 1 year
<a href="#"><u>ALBUMIN (MICROALBUMIN), URINE, TIMED</u></a>	07/24/2018	Mnemonic	Updated to: U TM ALB
<a href="#"><u>CALCIUM, URINE, TIMED</u></a>	07/24/2018	Mnemonic	Updated to: U TM CA
<a href="#"><u>CHLORIDE, URINE, TIMED</u></a>	07/24/2018	Mnemonic	Updated: U TM CL
<a href="#"><u>CREATININE CLEARANCE</u></a>	07/24/2018	Mnemonic, Includes, Note	Updated Mnemonic to: U TM CRC, Includes Updated to: Serum Creatinine, Urine Creatinine, Creatinine Clearance Notes Updated to: If height and weight are not provided, the creatinine clearance will be reported without a correction for body surface area.
<a href="#"><u>CREATININE, URINE, TIMED</u></a>	07/24/2018	Mnemonic	Updated to: U TM CR
<a href="#"><u>GLUCOSE, URINE, TIMED</u></a>	07/24/2018	Mnemonic	Updated to: U TM GLU



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<a href="#"><u>MAGNESIUM, URINE, TIMED</u></a>	07/24/2018	Mnemonic	Updated to: U TM MG
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<a href="#"><u>CALCIUM/CREATININE RATIO, URINE</u></a>	07/24/2018	Reference Range	Update to: Calcium/Creatinine Ratio: 0-199 mg/gCR
<a href="#"><u>PHOSPHORUS, URINE, TIMED</u></a>	07/24/2018	Mnemonic	Updated to: U TM PHOS
<a href="#"><u>POTASSIUM, URINE, TIMED</u></a>	07/24/2018	Mnemonic	Updated to: U TM K
<a href="#"><u>PROTEIN, URINE, TIMED</u></a>	07/24/2018	Mnemonic	Updated to: U TM TP
<a href="#"><u>RENAL STONE PROFILE, BLOOD AND URINE</u></a>	07/24/2018	Includes, Handling, Reference Range, Comments	Several updates
<a href="#"><u>RENAL STONE PROFILE, URINE ONLY</u></a>	07/24/2018	Includes	Updated to: Timed Urines: Urine Calcium, Urine Uric Acid, Urine Magnesium, Urine Creatinine, Urine Urea Nitrogen, Urine Sodium, Urine Oxalate, Urine Citrate, Urine Calcium/Creatinine ratio
<a href="#"><u>SODIUM, URINE, TIMED</u></a>	07/24/2018	Mnemonic	Updated to : U TM NA
<a href="#"><u>UREA NITROGEN, URINE, TIMED</u></a>	07/24/2018	Mnemonic, Reference Range	Updated to: U TM UN and 12-20 g/day
<a href="#"><u>URIC ACID, URINE, TIMED</u></a>	07/24/2018	Mnemonic	Updated to: U TM URIC



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<a href="#"><u>RIBONUCLEIC PROTEIN (ENA) ANTIBODY, IgG</u></a>	07/25/2018,	Mnemonic, collection, handling, transport, rejection criteria, stability	Multiple updates