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TEST UPDATES

Notification Date: September 2015

Test Description	Effective Date	Type of Changes	Comments
<u>AMPHETAMINE SCREEN, URINE</u>	9/5/15	CPT Code	Updated to current CPT code
<u>ANNUAL FECAL OCCULT BLOOD</u>	9/4/15	Reported	Removed STAT status
<u>C PEPTIDE</u>	9/15/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells
<u>CADMIUM EXPOSURE PANEL - OSHA</u>	9/2/15	New test	
<u>CANCER ANTIGEN 19-9</u>	9/15/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells
<u>COCAINE METABOLITE SCREEN, URINE</u>	9/5/15	CPT Code	Updated to current CPT code
<u>CODEINE, SERUM QUANTITATIVE</u>	9/5/15	CPT Code	Updated to current CPT code
<u>COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT WITH AUTOMATED DIFFERENTIAL</u>	9/24/15	Preferred / Minimum Volumes	Updated to highlight Whole Blood tubes must be ½ full for testing
<u>COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT WITHOUT AUTOMATED DIFFERENTIAL</u>	9/24/15	Preferred / Minimum Volumes	Updated to highlight Whole Blood tubes must be ½ full for testing
<u>CULTURE, ACID FAST BACILLI</u>	9/2/15	Handling, Volumes	Added body fluid instructions and referred blood/bone marrow specimens to <u>CULTURE, BLOOD FOR ACID FAST BACILLI</u>
<u>EOSINOPHIL COUNT</u>	9/24/15	Preferred / Minimum Volumes	Updated to highlight Whole Blood tubes must be ½ full for testing
<u>ETHOSUXIMIDE</u>	9/5/15	CPT Code	Updated to current CPT code
<u>ETHYLENE GLYCOL</u>	9/5/15	CPT Code	Updated to current CPT code
<u>FECAL OCCULT BLOOD</u>	9/4/15	Reported	Removed STAT status
<u>HEMATOCRIT</u>	9/24/15	Preferred / Minimum Volumes	Updated to highlight Whole Blood tubes must be ½ full for testing



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<u>HEMOGLOBIN AND HEMATOCRIT</u>	9/24/15	Preferred / Minimum Volumes	Updated to highlight Whole Blood tubes must be ½ full for testing
<u>HEPARIN INDUCED THROMBOCYTOPENIA (HIT) ANTIBODY, PF4 IGG BY ELISA</u>	9/9/15	Handling, Transport, Rejection	If client is unable to freeze, may be transported refrigerated. Added additional rejection criteria - <i>Heparinized Microbially contaminated, hemolyzed, lipemic or heat-inactivated serum or sodium citrated plasma. Serum from serum separator tubes (SST) is not acceptable. Specimens stored at room temperature are unacceptable.</i>
<u>HEPARIN-INDUCED THROMBOCYTOPENIA (HIT) ANTIBODY, PF4 IGG BY ELISA WITH REFLEX</u>	9/9/15	Handling, Transport, Rejection	If client is unable to freeze, may be transported refrigerated. Added additional rejection criteria - <i>Heparinized Microbially contaminated, hemolyzed, lipemic or heat-inactivated serum or sodium citrated plasma. Serum from serum separator tubes (SST) is not acceptable. Specimens stored at room temperature are unacceptable.</i>
<u>HEPATITIS A VIRUS ANTIBODY, IgM</u>	9/14/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells
<u>HEPATITIS A VIRUS ANTIBODY, TOTAL</u>	9/14/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells
<u>HEPATITIS ACUTE PANEL</u>	9/14/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells
<u>HEPATITIS B CORE ANTIBODY, IgM</u>	9/14/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells
<u>HEPATITIS B CORE ANTIBODY, TOTAL</u>	9/14/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells
<u>HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIBODY</u>	9/14/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells
<u>HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIGEN</u>	9/14/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells
<u>HEPATITIS C ANTIBODY</u>	9/14/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells



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<u>HEPATITIS C RNA, QUANTITATIVE BY PCR</u>	9/2/15	Stability, Method	Updated stability for refrigerated, separated cells to 72 hours, added note that test cannot be added on to specimens received for non-molecular testing.
<u>HEPATITIS C RNA, QUANTITATIVE BY PCR WITH REFLEX TO HEPATITIS C GENOTYPING BY PCR AND LINE PROBE ASSAY</u>	9/30/15	New Test	Added reflex genotype testing to <u>HEPATITIS C RNA, QUANTITATIVE BY PCR</u>
<u>HEPATITIS CHRONIC PANEL</u>	9/14/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells
<u>MARIJUANA SCREEN, URINE</u>	9/8/15	CPT Code	Updated to current CPT code
<u>METHADONE SCREEN, URINE</u>	9/8/15	CPT Code	Updated to current CPT code
<u>METHADONE, QUANTITATIVE, SERUM</u>	9/8/15	CPT Code	Updated to current CPT code
<u>METHAMPHETAMINE QUANTITATIVE, SERUM</u>	9/8/15	CPT Code	Updated to current CPT code
<u>NORTRIPTYLINE, QUANTITATIVE, SERUM</u>	9/8/15	CPT Code	Updated to current CPT code
<u>OPIATES, SERUM, QUANTITATIVE</u>	9/8/15	CPT Code	Updated to current CPT code
<u>PLATELET COUNT</u>	9/24/15	Preferred / Minimum Volumes	Updated to highlight Whole Blood tubes must be ½ full for testing
<u>PROPOXYPHENE CONFIRMATION, URINE</u>	9/5/15	CPT Code	Updated to current CPT code
<u>RETICULOCYTE COUNT</u>	9/24/15	Preferred / Minimum Volumes	Updated to highlight Whole Blood tubes must be ½ full for testing
<u>SEX HORMONE BINDING GLOBULIN</u>	9/15/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells



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<u>SICKLE CELL SCREEN</u>	9/24/15	Preferred / Minimum Volumes	Updated to highlight Whole Blood tubes must be ½ full for testing
<u>SMEAR, AFB CONCENTRATED</u>	9/4/15	Reported	Removed STAT status
<u>TESTOSTERONE, FREE AND TOTAL, ADULT MALE</u>	9/15/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells
<u>TESTOSTERONE, FREE, ADULT MALE</u>	9/15/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells
<u>THYROXINE, FREE</u>	9/15/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells
<u>THYROXINE, TOTAL</u>	9/15/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells
<u>TRIIODOTHYRONINE, FREE</u>	9/15/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells
<u>TRIIODOTHYRONINE, TOTAL</u>	9/15/15	Handling, Stability	Handling and Stability fields updated to reflect requirements for specimens before separation from cells