



INTERPATH LABORATORY SERVICES

TEST CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 22ND, 2007

Please note the following test updates. Make the changes in your Interpath Service Manual if appropriate. Contact Client Services at 800-700-6891 for additional information.

<u>Test #</u>	<u>Test Name</u>	<u>Change/New Information</u>
91003	17OH Progesterone	Additional reference range for females: 4-30 days: Less than 100 ng/dL
91020	Androstenedione	Specimen: 1 mL Serum Submit: Frozen New extensive reference range: See report Reference interval for patients under 7 years of age have not been established Notes: Plasma no longer accepted. Stable 2-hours ambient, 2 days refrigerated, 2 months frozen
91029	Beta-2-Microglobulin, Serum	Additional acceptable samples types: 1 mL EDTA or Heparin Plasma Submit: Refrigerated New methodology: Immunoturbidimetric Notes: Stable 8-hours ambient, 3 days Refrigerated, 6 months frozen
2189 (Old)	C. Diff Toxin A&B	New test number: 2616 C. Diff Antigen + Toxin Collection requirements: Same New CPT codes: 87324, 87449
1114 (Old)	Chlamydia by DNA Probe	New test number: 1131
1119 (Old)	Chlamydia/GC DNA Probe	New test number: 1132
1117 (Old)	GC by DNA Probe	New test number: 1130
80356	Helminthosporium halodes	New scientific name change to: Setomelanomma rostrata
91141	HSV Type 1/2 AB, IgG	Corrected CPT code: 86694 Notes: If reflexes to Type 1 and Type 2 additional CPT codes 86695 and 86696 will be charged

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91155 (Old)	Lupus Anticoagulant	New test number: 2637 New CPT codes: 85612, 85613
80351	Penicillium notatum	New scientific name change to: Penicillium chrysogenum
2418	Potassium, Urine	New reference ranges: 25-125 meq/24-hour
91187 (Old)	Protein C, Functional	New test number: 2641
91190 (Old)	Protein S, Functional	New test number: 2642
91200 (Old)	Rubella AB, IgG	New test number: 2643
80358	Stemphylium botryosum	New scientific name change to: Stemphylium herbarum
91259 (Old)	Thyroxine Binding Globulin	New test number: 2634 New reference ranges: 13.0-39.0 ug/mL
91234 (Old)	Von Willebrand Panel	New test number: 2645 New CPT codes: 85245, 85246
2808	West Nile Ab, IgG	New CPT code: 86789
2807	West Nile Ab, IgM	New CPT code: 86788

Future Notice: By March 1, 2007 these tests will be performed in house.

91133 HIV bDNA Quantitative
91346 HCV RNA Quantitative

HIV bDNA Quantitative will use the same methodologies and reference ranges as the current method.

HCV RNA Quantitative will be performed using the FDA approved VERSANT® HCV RNA 3.0 assay (bDNA). This is a signal-amplification nucleic acid probe assay for the direct quantification of HCV RNA in the plasma or serum of HCV-infected individuals.

The reference interval for this assay is less than 2.8 log IU (615 IU) of HCV RNA/mL. The analytical measurement range of this assay is 2.8 to 6.9 log IU/mL (615 to 7,690,000 IU/mL).

Specificity of this assay has been determined by manufacturer to be greater than 98%. Low positive values may occasionally be seen in samples from patients who are HCV seronegative or whose HCV viral load is actually below the threshold of assay detection (615 HCV IU/mL). Caution should be taken in the interpretation of any single viral load determination.

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