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INTERPATH LABORATORY, INC. TEST UPDATES

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 4, 2016

Please take note of the following test updates and make the appropriate changes in your Interpath Service Manual. Feel free to contact the Interpath Client Services department at 1(800)700-6891 for additional information.

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Order Code	Test Name	NC	CC	CPT	SRC	RRC	NT	DT
		Name Change	Component Change	CPT Change	Specimen Requirements Change	Reference Range Change	New Test	Discontinued Test
2616	Clostridium difficile Antigen + Toxin A/B							•
2725	Deaminated Gliadin Peptide Antibody, IgA	•						
2726	Deaminated Gliadin Peptide Antibody, IgG	•						
14472	Gluten Sensitivity Panel		•					
2719	Hepatitis C Virus Antibody [Medicare Screening]						•	
2698	Hepatitis C Virus Antibody with Reflex						•	
2625	HIV 1/2 Antibodies (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)							•
2845	HIV 1/2 Antibodies (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)						•	
94181	HIV 1/2 Antibody Confirmation							•
2855	HIV 1/2 Antibody Confirmation						•	
91151	Leptospira Antibody							•
91265	VAP							•

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2616 Clostridium difficile Antigen + Toxin A/B

DC

Replaced by 3168 Clostridium Difficile Antigen and Toxin B gene by PCR on 02/07/2016.

2725 Deaminated Gliadin Peptide Antibody, IgA

NC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One 8.5 mL SST Also Acceptable One 4 mL Lavender (EDTA) One 10 mL Red Top
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles If specimen is not tested within 2 days of collection, freeze serum. Separate from cells ASAP
Rejection Criteria:	Hemolyzed specimens Lipemic Samples
Stability:	Ambient: 8 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 2 Day(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Fluorescent Enzyme Immunoassay (ImmunoCAP)
Performed:	Tuesday, Thursday
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	83516
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : <7 U/mL

2726 Deaminated Gliadin Peptide Antibody, IgG

NC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One 8.5 mL SST Also Acceptable One 4 mL Lavender (EDTA) One 10 mL Red Top
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles If specimen is not tested within 2 days of collection, freeze serum. Separate from cells ASAP
Rejection Criteria:	Hemolyzed specimens Lipemic Samples
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 2 Hour(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Fluorescent Enzyme Immunoassay (ImmunoCAP)
Performed:	Tuesday, Thursday
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	83516
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : <7 U/mL

14472 Gluten Sensitivity Panel

CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One 8.5 mL SST Also Acceptable One 4 mL Lavender (EDTA) One 10 mL Red Top
Submit:	2 mL (Min:1.5 mL) Serum. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 2 mL (Min:1.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles If specimen is not tested within 2 days of collection, freeze serum. Separate from cells ASAP
Rejection Criteria:	Hemolyzed specimens Heparinized specimens Lipemic Samples
Stability:	Ambient: 8 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 2 Day(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Fluorescent Enzyme Immunoassay (ImmunoCAP)
Performed:	Tuesday, Thursday
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	83516x3
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	2725 - GLIADIN (DGP)-IgA 2752 - TTG AB, IgA 2726 - GLIADIN (DGP)-IgG 2326 - IMMUNOGLOBULIN A

Adding component 2326. Removing reflex of 2725 to 93103.

2719 Hepatitis C Virus Antibody [Medicare Screening]

NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	One 8.5 mL SST Also Acceptable One 10 mL Red Top One 4 mL Lavender (EDTA) One 4 mL Green Top (Li Heparin) One 4 mL Blue Top (Na Citrate)
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Please note: Test can only be used for a Medicare patient.
Rejection Criteria:	Bacterially Contaminated Samples Grossly Hemolyzed Samples Turbid Specimens
Stability:	Ambient: 8 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 2 Day(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Chemiluminescence
Performed:	Sunday, Mon-Fri
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : negative

2698 Hepatitis C Virus Antibody with Reflex

NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	One 8.5 mL SST Also Acceptable One 10 mL Red Top One 4 mL Lavender (EDTA) One 4 mL Green Top (Li Heparin) One 4 mL Blue Top (Na Citrate)
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Reflexes to HCV RNA Quant (test 2680) if POSITIVE. Additional charges will apply. Draw additional 3-4mLs for possible reflex testing.
Rejection Criteria:	Bacterially Contaminated Samples Grossly Hemolyzed Samples Lipemic Samples Turbid Specimens
Stability:	Ambient: 8 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 2 Day(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Chemiluminescence
Performed:	Sunday, Mon-Fri
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : negative

2625 HIV 1/2 Antibodies (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

DC

2845 HIV 1/2 Antibodies (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	One 8.5 mL SST Also Acceptable One 10 mL Red Top One 4 mL Lavender (EDTA) One 4 mL Green Top (Li Heparin) One 4 mL Blue Top (Na Citrate)
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Separate from cells ASAP All repeatedly reactive HIV Antibody results will reflex to test HIV 1/2 Antibody Confirmation (test# 2855). Additional charges will apply.
Rejection Criteria:	Bacterially Contaminated Samples Grossly Hemolyzed Samples Lipemic Samples Turbid Specimens
Stability:	Ambient: 8 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 2 Day(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Chemiluminescence
Performed:	Sunday, Mon-Fri
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : non-reactive

Updating test number from 2625 to 2845, no other change.

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94181 HIV 1/2 Antibody Confirmation DC

2855 HIV 1/2 Antibody Confirmation NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	One 8.5 mL SST Also Acceptable One 10 mL Red Top One 4 mL Lavender (EDTA) 4 mL Green Top (Li Heparin) 4 mL Blue Top (Na Citrate)
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Whole blood. Submit Refrigerated.
Special Handling:	Whole Blood Refrigerated Stability: 3 Days
Rejection Criteria:	Frozen whole blood Ambient Whole Blood
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: 7 Day(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Immunochromatographic Assay
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	2856 - HIV 1 ANTIBODY 2857 - HIV 2 ANTIBODY

91151 Leptospira Antibody DC

91265 VAP DC

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