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INTERPATH LABORATORY, INC. TEST UPDATES

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 16, 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	N C	CC	CPT	SRC	RRC	NT	D T
80012	Allergy - Immunocap, Chicken Feathers [IgE]							•
91650	Alpha Subunit							•
90128	Alpha Subunit, Pituitary Glycoprotein Hormones (PGH)						•	
91662	Coxiella burnetii (Q-Fever)							•
90129	Coxiella burnetii (Q-Fever) Antibodies, IgG and IgM, Phase I and II with Reflex to Titer						•	
91900	Drug Screen, Umbilical Cord		•					
2826	Neisseria Gonorrhoea, Chlamydia, and Trichomonas RNA						•	
2823	Trichomonas RNA						•	

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80012 Allergy - Immunocap, Chicken Feathers [IgE] DC

91650 Alpha Subunit DC

90128 Alpha Subunit, Pituitary Glycoprotein Hormones (PGH) 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 (Na Heparin)
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.3 mL) Serum. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:3 mL) Plasma. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Critical Frozen Separate aliquot required for each frozen test ordered
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Day(s); Refrigerated: 1 Day(s); Frozen: 6 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Quantitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay
Performed:	Varies

91662 Coxiella burnetii (Q-Fever) DC

90129 Coxiella burnetii (Q-Fever) Antibodies, IgG and IgM, Phase I and II with Reflex to Titer NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	One 8.5 mL SST Also Acceptable One 10 mL Red Top
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.2 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Separate from cells within 2 hours of collection Mark specimens plainly as "acute" and "convalescent."
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: 12 Month(s)
Methodology:	Semi-Quantitative Indirect Fluorescent Antibody
Performed:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	90130 - IgG PHASE I 90132 - IgM PHASE I 90131 - IgG PHASE II 90133 - IgM PHASE II

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91900 Drug Screen, Umbilical Cord

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Specimen:																																																									
Collect:	Umbilical Cord Sterile Specimen Container																																																								
Submit:	Umbilical Cord in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated.																																																								
Special Handling:	Collect at least 6 inches of umbilical cord. Specimen Preparation: Drain and discard any blood. Rinse the exterior of the cord segment with normal saline or an equivalent. Pat the specimen dry and place in container for transport. Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Collection kits available. Please contact Interpath Client Services at 1-800-700-6891.																																																								
Rejection Criteria:	Cords soaking in blood Tissue that is obviously decomposed Formalin fixed																																																								
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Week(s); Refrigerated: 3 Week(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable																																																								
Methodology:	Qualitative Liquid Chromatography-Time of Flight Mass Spectrometry ; Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay																																																								
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Remove Components;

91918 – Naltrexone

91944 – Flunitrazepam

91947 – Desalkylflurazepam

91956 – Secobarbital

Triazolam

91933 – MDA

91945 - 7-Aminoflunitrazepam

91948 - 2-OH-Ethylflurazepam

91958 – Triazolam

91934 - MDEA-Eve

91946 – Flurazepam

91952 – Nitrazepam

91959 - Alpha-OH-

2826 Neisseria Gonorrhoea, Chlamydia, and Trichomonas RNA

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Specimen:	
Collect:	Genital Swab Aptima Kit Also Acceptable Random Urine Sterile Specimen Container Vaginal Secretions Aptima Kit
Submit:	Genital Swab in Aptima Kit. Submit Refrigerated. Also Acceptable Random Urine in Aptima Kit. Submit Refrigerated. Vaginal Secretions in Aptima Kit. Submit Refrigerated.
Special Handling:	Urine Specimens: The patient should not have urinated for at least one hour prior to sampling. Do not cleanse the area prior to providing the specimen. Direct the patient to provide first-catch urine into a sterile urine collection cup and then transfer appropriate amount of specimen into the transport tube. Please note: Random urine stable for 24-hours before being transferred to APTIMA kit. Testing can also be performed on liquid PAP media. Add on testing for PAP vials: Surepath - valid for 10 days from Collection. Thin Prep - NO add on testing allowed.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 3 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1126 - N. GONORRHEA 2827 - TRICHOMONAS 1127 - CHLAMYDIA 1128 - SOURCE

2823 Trichomonas RNA

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