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INTERPATH LABORATORY, INC. TEST UPDATES

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 25, 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	D T
		Name Change	Component Change	CPT Change	Specimen Requirements Change	Reference Range Change	New Test	Discontinued Test
91595	Clostridium Difficile Toxin PCR							•
3168	Clostridium Difficile Antigen and Toxin B gene by PCR						•	
7000	Drug Screen, Urine Pain Management		•					
6955	Drug Screen, Urine Medical		•					
7020	Drug Screen, Urine without Confirmation						•	
4017	Group B Strep Culture							•
3164	Group B Streptococcus by PCR						•	
94198	H. Pylori-C-Urea, 3-17 years [Breath Test]						•	
4041	MRSA Screen							•
3163	Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Screen by PCR						•	
3160	Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus / Methicillin Susceptible Staphylococcus Aureus Screen by PCR						•	
3165	Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Complex and Rifampin Resistance by PCR						•	

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91595 Clostridium Difficile Toxin PCR DC

3168 Clostridium Difficile Antigen and Toxin B gene by PCR NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	Random Stool Sterile Specimen Container
Submit:	5 gm (Min:1 gm) Random Stool in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated.
Special Handling:	Unformed (liquid or soft) stool
Rejection Criteria:	Formed Stool Specimen submitted frozen Stool in preservative
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Day(s); Refrigerated: 5 Day(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Automated Real-Time PCR by Cepheid GeneXpert
Performed:	Sunday, Mon-Sat

7000 Drug Screen, Urine Pain Management CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Random Urine Sterile Specimen Container
Submit:	10 mL (Min:2 mL) Random Urine. Submit Refrigerated.
Rejection Criteria:	Urine stabilized with additives or preservatives
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Week(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Homogeneous Enzyme Immunoassay
Performed:	Sunday, Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-2 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	80301 82570
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	7001 - AMPHETAMINES 7003 - BENZODIAZEPINES 7005 - COCAINE 7007 - METHADONE 7009 - PHENCYCLIDINE 7012 - CREATININE, URINE 7002 - BARBITURATES 7004 - CANNABINOIDS 7006 - ECSTASY 7008 - OPIATES 7011 - OXYCODONE 7013 - ALCOHOL, URINE

6955 Drug Screen, Urine Medical CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Random Urine Sterile Specimen Container
Submit:	10 mL (Min:2 mL) Random Urine. Submit Refrigerated.
Rejection Criteria:	Urine stabilized with additives or preservatives
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Week(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Homogenous Enzyme Immunoassay
Performed:	Sunday, Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-2 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	80301 82570
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	7001 - AMPHETAMINES 7003 - BENZODIAZEPINES 7005 - COCAINE 7007 - METHADONE 7009 - PHENCYCLIDINE 7012 - CREATININE, URINE 7002 - BARBITURATES 7004 - CANNABINOIDS 7006 - ECSTASY 7008 - OPIATES 7011 - OXYCODONE 7013 - ALCOHOL, URINE

7020 Drug Screen, Urine without Confirmation **NT**

Specimen:													
Collect:	Random Urine Sterile Specimen Container												
Submit:	10 mL (Min:2 mL) Random Urine. Submit Refrigerated.												
Rejection Criteria:	Urine stabilized with additives or preservatives												
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Week(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable												
Methodology:	Homogenous Enzyme Immunoassay												
Performed:	Sunday, Mon-Fri												
Reported:	1-2 Day(s)												
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.												
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4017 Group B Strep Culture **DC**

3164 Group B Streptococcus by PCR **NT**

Specimen:	
Collect:	
Submit:	
Special Handling:	Dual Swan in non-nutritive transport medium Possible Sources: Urogenital, Vaginal or Rectal Specimen stable incubated in Todd Hewitt for 18-24 hrs.
Rejection Criteria:	Specimen submitted frozen Wood Swabs Cotton Swabs Sample exposed to excessive heat
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Day(s); Refrigerated: 6 Day(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Automated Real-Time PCR by Cepheid GeneXpert
Performed:	Sunday, Mon-Sat
Reported:	2-4 Day(s)

94198 H. Pylori-C-Urea, 3-17 years [Breath Test] **NT**

Specimen:	
Collect:	Two Breath Sample BreathTex Kit
Submit:	Two Breath Sample in BreathTex Kit. Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Special collection kit and instructions required contact Client Services 800-700-6891. Gender, height, weight, and age must be provided on the pediatric UHR card. Paired breath samples (pre and post) collected in Meretek kit bags and must be submitted together. Follow instructions provided with kit. Patient should fast one hour before collection of baseline breath sample. Patient must be off antibiotics, proton-pump inhibitors (i.e., Prilosec, Nexium, Protonix, Aciphex) and bismuth preparations two weeks prior to administration of test. Pranactin-citric contains a small amount of aspartame sweetener. Test may not be suitable for patients with phenylketonuria whose dietary phenylalanine should be restricted. Transport ambient.
Stability:	Ambient: 7 Day(s); Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Infrared Spectrophotometry
Performed:	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)

4041 MRSA Screen DC

3163 Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Screen by PCR NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	Nasopharyngeal Swab
Submit:	Nasopharyngeal Swab. Submit Refrigerated.
Special Handling:	Dual swab in non-nutritive transport medium
Rejection Criteria:	Specimen submitted frozen Wood Swabs Cotton Swabs Samples exposed to excessive heat
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Day(s); Refrigerated: 5 Day(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Automated Real-Time PCR by Cepheid GeneXpert
Performed:	Sunday, Mon-Sat
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)

3160 Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus / Methicillin Susceptible Staphylococcus Aureus Screen by PCR NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	Nasopharyngeal Swab
Submit:	Nasopharyngeal Swab. Submit Refrigerated.
Special Handling:	Dual Swab in non-nutritive transport medium
Rejection Criteria:	Specimen submitted frozen Wood Swabs Cotton Swabs Samples exposed to excessive heat
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Day(s); Refrigerated: 5 Day(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Automated Real-Time PCR by Cepheid GeneXpert
Performed:	Sunday, Mon-Sat
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	3161 - MRSA 3162 - MSSA

3165 Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Complex and Rifampin Resistance by PCR NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	Sputum
Submit:	Sputum in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated.
Rejection Criteria:	Leaking Container
Stability:	Ambient: 3 Day(s); Refrigerated: 7 Day(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Automated Real-Time PCR by Cepheid GeneXpert
Performed:	Sunday, Mon-Sat
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	3166 - MTB-NAAT 3167 - RIFAMPIN RESIST.