



Interpath Laboratory, Inc. Test File Update

As an Interpath customer who receives electronic results or sends electronic orders you may need to be notified when we update our Service Manual. Although we try to keep these changes to a minimum, laboratory medicine is an evolving industry requiring changes to our technology from time to time. Depending on the requirements of your EMR or Hospital Information System you may be required to make similar changes to your system in order to correctly process inbound electronic results and create outbound electronic orders.

If you are uncertain that you are required to update your system we recommend that you contact your vendor for more information. As your laboratory service provider we are available to participate in the discussion with your vendor so that you clearly understand the impact of these changes.

Included in this email:

- This cover letter with a summary of the changes
- Microsoft Word® Document with the detail of these changes to our Service Manual

Additional information including our most recent Service Manual and additional contact information can be found at www.interpathlab.com

Effective Date: August 21, 2017

92029 Allergy - Immunocap, Rhizopus nigricans [IgE] DT
Please note this test is available by ordering 80359 Rhizopus Nigrican

90309 Hemoglobin A1C with GlycoMark (1,5 Anhydroglucitol) NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	One Lavender (EDTA) One SST Also Acceptable One Pink Top (EDTA) One Red Top
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.2 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. 4 mL (Min:1 mL) Whole blood in Lavender (EDTA). Submit Refrigerated.
Stability:	Ambient: 18 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Electrophoresis; Quantitative Enzymatic
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	2051 - HEMOGLOBIN A1C PANEL 90068 - GLYCOMARK

We are excited to offer the HbA1c + GlycoMark test panel for enhanced monitoring and diagnosis of diabetes. HbA1c testing by itself only gives an average glucose level over a 2-3 month period and thus can miss glycemic excursions that occur within shorter time frames. GlycoMark® (1,5-anhydroglucitol) has been used to supplement HbA1c testing, as it reflects the average glucose levels over a span of only 1-2 weeks and thus is more accurate in the detection of glycemic excursions, particularly in well- or moderately-controlled patients. In these cases, HbA1c monitors long-term control, while GlycoMark® monitors/detects short-term glycemic excursion events.

90301 Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) NS5A Drug Resistance by Sequencing (Genotype 1a or 1b) NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	One Lavender (EDTA) Also Acceptable One Pink Top (EDTA) One SST
Submit:	2 mL (Min:1 mL) Plasma. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 2 mL (Min:1 mL) Serum. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection
Rejection Criteria:	Heparinized specimens
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 3 Day(s); Frozen: 4 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR); Sequencing
Performed:	Monday
Reported:	11-14 Hour(s)
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	90302 - NS5A GENOTYPE 90303 - NS5A RESISTANCE

**90304 Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) NS5A Drug Resistance by Sequencing (Genotype 3)
 NT**

Specimen:	
Collect:	One Lavender (EDTA) Also Acceptable One Pink Top (EDTA) One SST
Submit:	2 mL (Min:1 mL) Plasma. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 2 mL (Min:1 mL) Serum. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection
Rejection Criteria:	Heparinized specimens Specimens exposed to repeat freeze/thaw cycles
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 6 Hour(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR); Sequencing
Performed:	Varies
Reported:	8-11 Day(s)
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	90305 - HCV NS5A PDF 90307 - HCV NS5A
	90306 - HCV NS5A 90308 - HCV NS5A

90310 JC Virus by PCR NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Lavender (EDTA) One Pink Top (EDTA) One Red Top One CSF in Sterile Specimen Container One Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container
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. 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Random Urine. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) CSF. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Specimen source required
Rejection Criteria:	Heparinized specimens
Stability:	Ambient: 8 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 5 Day(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Qualitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)
Performed:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	90311 - JC VIRUS SOURCE
	90312 - JC VIRUS by PCR

93686 Leukocyte Alkaline Phosphatase
DT

