

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
- Interpath Master Order/Result Compendium

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

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		Name Change	Component Change	CPT Change	Specimen Requirements Change	Reference Range Change	New Test	Discontinued Test	Ask on Order Entry Questions
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Code 5019	Name CA 19-9				_				
90030	Caffeine		•		•				•
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5019 CA 19-9 SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST
	Also Acceptable
	One Green Top (Li Heparin)
	One Green Top (Na Heparin)
	One Lavender (EDTA)
	One Pink Top (EDTA) One Red Top
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	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature
Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles
	For patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (>5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration.
	Separate from cells ASAP
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 5 Day(s); Frozen: 3 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86301
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : 0-37 U/mL
	The Roche e601 CA 19-9 electrochemiluminescent immunoassay is used. Results obtained with different assay methods or kits cannot be used interchangeably. CA 19-9 is useful in monitoring pancreatic, hepatobiliary, gastric, hepatocellular, and colorectal cancer. The CA 19-9 assay value, regardless of level, should not be interpreted as absolute evidence of the presence or absence of malignant disease.
	Biotin in specimens taken from patients on high-dose biotin therapy or supplements may intefere with this test and cause inaccurate test results. It is recommended that for patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (> 5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration.

Please take note of change to collection instructions.



90030 Caffeine CC/AOE

Specimen:			
Collect:	One Red Top		
	Also Acceptable One Lavender (EDTA) One Pink Top (EDTA)		
Submit:	Submit: 0.5 mL (Min:0.2 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tub		
	Also Acceptable 0.5 mL (Min:0.2 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.		
Special Handling:	Separate from cells within 2 hours of collection		
Rejection Criteria:	Use of separator tubes		
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Week(s); Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: 2 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable		
Methodology:	Enzyme Multiplied Immunoassay Technique (EMIT)		
Performed:	Wednesday, Saturday		
Reported:	2-6 Day(s)		
CPT Codes:	80155		
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.		
Components:	90031 - CAFFEINE	90032 - CAFFEINE DOSE	
	90033 - CAFFEINE ROUTE	90034 - CAFFEINE FREQUENCY	
	90035 - TYPE OF DRAW		

Please take note of changes to components and ask on order entry questions. Changing panel to single test under test number 90030.

Component Change:

Remove: 90031 CAFFEINE, 90032 CAFFEINE DOSE, 90033 CAFFEINE ROUTE, 90034

CAFFEINE FREQUENCY, 90035 TYPE OF DRAW

Ask on Order Entry Changes:

Remove: 1124 Dose, 1125 Route, 1126 Dose Frequency, 1127 Type of Draw



91070 Copper, Urine SRC

Specimen:			
Collect:	Timed Urine in Timed Urine Container		
	Also Acceptable Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container		
Submit:	8 mL (Min:1 mL) Aliquot(s) Timed Urine in Trace Element Free Tube. Submit Refrigerated.		
	Also Acceptable 8 mL (Min:1 mL) Random Urine in Trace Element Free Tube. Submit Refrigerated.		
Special	24 HR Urine Collection Preferred		
Handling:	Keep Specimen Refrigerated During Collection State Collection Time State Volume		
	Diet, medication, and nutritional supplements may introduce interfering substances. Patients should be encouraged to discontinue nutritional supplements, vitamins, minerals, and non-essential over-the-counter medications (upon the advice of their physician). Collection from patients receiving iodinated or gadolinium-based contrast media must be avoided for a minimum of 72 hours post-exposure.		
	Collection from patients with impaired kidney function should be avoided for a minimum of 14 days post contrast media exposure.		
	Collect in a plastic container. Transfer an 8 mL aliquot from a well-mixed collection to ARUP Trace Element-Free Transport Tubes		
Rejection	Urine collected within 72 hours after administration of iodinated or gadolinium-based contrast media.		
Criteria:	Acid preserved urine. Specimens contaminated with blood or fecal material.		
	Specimens transported in containers other than specified.		
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Week(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable		
Methodology:	Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrophotometry		
Performed:	Sun-Sat		
Reported:	2-6 Day(s)		
CPT Codes:	82525		
Interpretive	Please see report for interpretive data.		
Data:			
Components:	93002 - COPPER, URINE 93003 - COPPER, URINE		
•	93008 - CREAT, UR 93009 - CREATININE		
	93039 - COPPER, URINE 93388 - URINE VOLUME		
	93518 - HOURS COLLECTED		

Please take note of changes to special handling and rejection criteria.



90007 Cystatin C w/Reflex to Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate SRC/RRC

Specimen:				
Collect:	One SST			
	Also Acceptable			
	One Green Top (Li Heparin)			
	One Green Top (Na Heparin)			
	One Red Top			
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:	If the patinet's age is unknown or is 18 years or greater, then Cystatin C Reflex will be added at no extra charge.			
Rejection Criteria:	Grossly Hemolyzed Samples			
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: 3 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable			
Methodology:	Quantitative Nephelometry			
Performed:	Sun-Sat			
Reported:	2-3 Day(s)			
CPT Codes:	82610			

Please take note of changes to collection instructions, stability, and reference range. Reference Range:

Cystatin C: 0.5-1.2 mg/L



91900 Drug Screen, Umbilical Cord

CC/SRC

Specimen:			
Collect:	Umbilical Cord in Sterile Specimen Container		
Submit:	Umbilical Cord in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated.		
Special Handling:	Collect at least 8 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); Froze	en: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable	
Methodology:	Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass	Spectrometry	
Performed:	Sun-Sat		
Reported:	2-4 Day(s)		
CPT Codes:	80307		
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.		
Components:	91901 - INTERPRETATION 91905 - Buprenorphine 91907 - Codeine 91909 - Fentanyl 90135 - Norhydrocodone 91912 - Meperidine 91914 - EDDP 91916 - Morphine 91919 - Oxycodone 91920 - Oxymorphone 91921 - Propoxyphene 91924 - Tramadol 91926 - O-desmethyltramadol 91928 - Benzoylecgonine 91930 - Cocaethylene 91930 - Cocaethylene 91932 - MDMA-Ectasy 91936 - Phentermine 91938 - Alpha-OH-Alprazolam 91941 - Clonazepam 91943 - Diazepam 91950 - Midazolam 91953 - Nordiazepam 91955 - Phenobarbital 91960 - Zolpidem	90134 - Norbuprenorphine 91906 - Buprenorphine-G 91908 - Dihydrocodeine 91910 - Hydrocodone 91911 - Hydromorphone 91913 - Methadone 91915 - 6-Acetylmorphine 91917 - Naloxone 90136 - Noroxycodone 90137 - Noroxymorphone 91923 - Tapentadol 91925 - N-desmethyltramadol 91927 - Amphetamine 91929 - m-OH-Benzoylecgonine 91931 - Cocaine 91935 - Methamphetamine 91937 - Alprazolam 91940 - Butalbital 91942 - 7-Aminoclonazepam 91949 - Lorazepam 91951 - Alpha-OH-Midazolam 91957 - Temazepam 91957 - Temazepam	

Please take note of changes to components and special handling.

Component Changes:

Remove: 91906 Buprenorphine-G

Add: 91966 Gabapentin



90060 Ethosuximide CC/AOE

Specimen:		
Collect:	One Red Top	
	Also Acceptable One Lavender (EDTA) One Pink Top (EDTA)	
Submit: 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tu		
	Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.	
Special Handling:	Separate from cells within 2 hours of collection	
Rejection Criteria:	Use of separator tubes Whole blood	
Stability:	Ambient: 5 Day(s); Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: 2 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable	
Methodology:	Quantitative Enzyme Immunoassay	
Performed:	Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday	
Reported:	2-6 Day(s)	
CPT Codes:	80168	
Interpretive Data	a: Please see report for interpretive data.	
Components:	90061 - ETHOSUXIMIDE 90062 - DOSE 90063 - ROUTE 90064 - DOSE FREQUENCY	
	90065 - TYPE OF DRAW	

Please take note of changes to components and ask on order entry questions. Changing panel to single test under test number 90060.

Component Change:

Remove: 90061 ETHOSUXIMIDE, 90062 DOSE, 90063 ROUTE, 90064 FREQUENCY, 90065 TYPE OF DRAW

Ask on Order Entry Changes:

Remove: 1124 Dose, 1125 Route, 1126 Dose Frequency, 1127 Type of Draw



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

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:	2-4 Week(s)		
CPT Codes:	87900 87902		
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.		
Components:	90305 - EER HCV 90306 - HCV NS5A		
	90307 - HCV NS5A		

Please take note of changes to reported times.



91366 Histamine, Plasma

SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One Lavender (EDTA)
	Also Acceptable One Pink Top (EDTA)
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Critical Frozen Separate aliquot required for each frozen test ordered Separate from cells ASAP Collect in chilled tube and immediately place on ice. Centrifuge, remove plasma and freeze within 20 minutes.
Rejection Criteria:	Hemolyzed specimens Lipemic Samples Specimen not submitted frozen
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 6 Hour(s); Frozen: 6 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
Performed:	Tuesday, Saturday
Reported:	2-7 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	83088

Please take note of changes to rejection criteria and stability.



90009 Human Epididymis Protein 4 (HE4)

SRC/RRC

Specimen:		
Collect:	One SST	
	Also Acceptable One Green Top (Li Heparin) One Lavender (EDTA) One 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.	
Rejection Criteria:	Grossly Hemolyzed Samples	
Stability:	Ambient: 5 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 2 Day(s); Frozen: 4 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable	
Methodology:	Quantitative Electrochemiluminescent Immunoassay	
Performed:	Sun-Sat	
Reported:	1-2 Day(s)	
CPT Codes:	86305	

Please take note of changes to collection instructions, submit requirements, rejection criteria, methodology, and reference range.

Reference Range:

HE4: 0-140 pmol/L



Immunofixation with Serum Protein Electrophoresis 2070

RRC

Specimen:			
Collect:	One SST		
	Also Acceptable		
Submit:	One Red Top	. () () I O I () O() . I - I T (T I	
1	,	Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.	
Special Handling:	Includes Fractionalization of Total Protein and	d Immunofixation with a Pathologist' Interpretation.	
Rejection Criteria:	Grossly Hemolyzed Samples		
Stability:	Ambient: 8 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 1 Week(s);	Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable	
Methodology:	Colorimetric; Electrophoresis; Turbidimetric		
Performed:	Mon-Fri		
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)		
CPT Codes:	84155	84165	
	86334	82784x3	
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.		
Components:	1044 - PROTEIN	2441 - % ALBUMIN	
-	2427 - ALBUMIN	2442 - % ALPHA 1	
	2428 - ALPHA 1	2443 - % ALPHA 2	
	2429 - ALPHA 2	2444 - % BETA	
	2430 - BETA	2325 - IMMUNOGLOBULIN G	
	2326 - IMMUNOGLOBULIN A	2327 - IMMUNOGLOBULIN M	
	2445 - % GAMMA	2425 - GAMMA	
		2425 - GAIVIIVIA	
	5887 - INTERP		

Please take note of change to reference range:

Reference Range:

Albumin: 3.5-5.0 g/dL



93092 IgG Subclass 4 SRC

Specimen:			
Collect:	One SST		
	Also Acceptable One Red Top		
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.		
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 8 Day(s); Frozen: 6 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable		
Methodology:	Quantitative Nephelometry		
Performed:	Mon-Sat		
Reported:	2-4 Day(s)		
CPT Codes:	82787		

Please take note of changes to collection instrcutions and submit requirements.

91143 Immunoglobulin G Subclasses

SRC

Specimen:			
Collect:	One SST		
	Also Acceptable One Red Top		
Submit:	2 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.		
Special Handling:	Separate from cells ASAP		
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 8 Day(s); Frozen: 6 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable		
Methodology:	Nephelometry		
Performed:	Mon-Sat		
Reported:	2-4 Day(s)		
CPT Codes:	82787x4		
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.		
Components:	93089 - IgG SUBCLASS 1	93090 - IgG SUBCLASS 2	
_	93091 - IgG SUBCLASS 3	93092 - IgG SUBCLASS 4	

Please take note of changes to collection instructions and submit requirements.



91963 Drug Screen (THC Metabolite), Umbilical

SRC

Specimen:		
Collect:	Umbilical Cord in Sterile Specimen Container	
Submit:	Umbilical Cord in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated.	
Special Handling:	Collect at least 8 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. Collection kits available. Please contact Interpath Client Services at 1-800-700-6891.	
Rejection Criteria:	Cords soaking in fluid. Formalin Fixed. Tissue that is decomposed.	
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Week(s); Refrigerated: 3 Week(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable	
Methodology: Qualitative Liquid Chromatography - Tandem Mass Spectrometry		
Performed:	Sun-Sat Sun-Sat	
Reported:	2-4 Day(s)	
CPT Codes:	80349	

Please take note of changes to special handlilng, rejection criteria, and stability.



91179 Phenytoin, Free and Total

CC/AOE

Specimen:			
Collect:	One Red Top		
Submit:	2 mL (Min:1 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.		
Special Handling:	Separate from cells ASAP Serum in a gel separator tube stored refrigerated is acceptable if separated from the gel within 1 hour.		
Rejection Criteria:	Use of separator tubes		
Stability:	Ambient: 4 Day(s); Refrigerated: 4 Day(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable		
Methodology:	Quantitative EMIT Immunoassay		
Performed:	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday		
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)		
CPT Codes:	80185	80186	
Interpretive Data: Please see report for interpretive data.			
Components:	93265 - FREE PHENYTOIN	93272 - % FREE PHENYTOIN	
•	93273 - TOTAL PHENYTOIN	90036 - DOSE	
	90037 - ROUTE	90038 - DOSE FREQUENCY	
	90039 - TYPE OF DRAW		

Please take note of changes to components and ask on order entry questions. Component Change:

Remove: 90036 DOSE, 90037 ROUTE, 90038 DOSE FREQUENCY, 90039 TYPE OF DRAW Ask on Order Entry Changes:

Remove: 1124 Dose, 1125 Route, 1126 Dose Frequency, 1127 Type of Draw



2075 Protein Electrophoresis, Serum with Reflex to Immunofixation

RRC

Specimen:		
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Red Top	
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.	
Special Handling:	Reflex to Immunofixation will occur on a new accession in the cases of Hypergammaglobulinemia, the presence of an M-spike(s) in the beta or gamma regions, Beta-2 density equal to or greater than beta-1 density, beta-gamma bridging, or per pathologist's indication. Additional charges will apply.	
Rejection Criteria:	Grossly Hemolyzed Samples	
Stability:	Ambient: 8 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable	
Methodology:	Colorimetric; Electrophoresis	
Performed:	Mon-Fri	
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)	
CPT Codes:	84155	84165
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.	
Components:	1044 - PROTEIN	2441 - % ALBUMIN
·	2427 - ALBUMIN	2442 - % ALPHA 1
	2428 - ALPHA 1	2443 - % ALPHA 2
	2429 - ALPHA 2	2444 - % BETA
	2430 - BETA	2445 - % GAMMA
	2425 - GAMMA	5883 - INTERP

Please take note of change to reference range:

Reference Range:

Albumin: 3.5-5.0 g/dL



2779 Protein Electrophoresis Follow Up, Serum

RRC

Specimen:			
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Red Top		
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.		
Special Handling:	This test is for the continued monitoring of previously identified M-spikes and/or other abnormalities. If abnormalities are still present, no reflex to Immunofixation will occur.		
Rejection Criteria:	Grossly Hemolyzed Samples		
Stability:	Ambient: 8 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable		
Methodology:	Colorimetric; Electrophoresis		
Performed:	Mon-Fri		
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)		
CPT Codes:	84155	84165	
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.		
Components:	1044 - PROTEIN	2441 - % ALBUMIN	
·	2427 - ALBUMIN	2442 - % ALPHA 1	
	2428 - ALPHA 1	2443 - % ALPHA 2	
	2429 - ALPHA 2	2444 - % BETA	
	2430 - BETA	2445 - % GAMMA	
	2425 - GAMMA	5883 - INTERP	

Please take note of change to reference range:

Reference Range:

Albumin: 3.5-5.0 g/dL

92160 Testosterone Free LC/MS, Females or Children Please take note of change to CPT.

CPT: 84403

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