



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
- Interpath Master Order/Result Compendium

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

Effective Date: April 30, 2020

Order Code	Test Name	NC	CC	CPT	SRC	RRC	NT	DT	AOE
		Name Change	Component Change	CPT Change	Specimen Requirements Change	Reference Range Change	New Test	Discontinued Test	Ask on Order Entry Questions
92200	2019 Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 by PCR							◆	
92205	SARS-CoV-2 by RT-PCR, High Risk							◆	
2785	SARS-CoV-2 by PCR						◆		

92200 2019 Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 by PCR DT
Test is discontinued effective immediately.

92205 SARS-CoV-2 by RT-PCR, High Risk DT
Test is discontinued effective immediately.

2785 SARS-CoV-2 by PCR NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	Nasopharyngeal Swab in Viral Transport Media Also Acceptable Nasopharyngeal Swab in Sterile Tube w/Saline Throat Swab in Sterile Tube w/Saline Throat Swab in Viral Transport Media
Submit:	Nasopharyngeal Swab in Viral Transport Media. Submit Frozen. Also Acceptable Nasopharyngeal Swab in Sterile Tube w/Saline. Submit Frozen. Throat Swab in Viral Transport Media. Submit Frozen. Throat Swab in Sterile Tube w/Saline. Submit Frozen.
Special Handling:	Swab must be placed in VTM or Saline within 1 hour of collection
Rejection Criteria:	Swab not placed in VTM or Saline within 1 hour of collection. Calcium alginate swabs, cotton swabs, or swabs with wooden shafts
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 4 Day(s); Frozen: 2 Week(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-4 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	U0004
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : negative THIS IS A REAL-TIME PCR ASSAY FOR THE RAPID AND PRESUMPTIVE QUALITATIVE DETECTION OF RNA FROM SARS-COV-2 (ETIOLOGICAL CAUSE OF COVID-19). POSITIVE RESULTS ARE INDICATIVE OF ACTIVE INFECTION WITH SARS-COV-2, BUT DO NOT RULE OUT BACTERIAL INFECTION OR CO-INFECTION WITH OTHER VIRUSES. NEGATIVE RESULTS DO NOT PRECLUDE SARS-COV-2 INFECTION AND SHOULD NOT BE USED AS THE SOLE BASIS FOR TREATMENT OR OTHER PATIENT MANAGEMENT DECISIONS. FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE KNOWN AND POTENTIAL RISKS AND BENEFITS OF THE EMERGENCY USE OF THIS SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) TEST, GO TO: www.fda.gov/media/136599/download (FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS), OR: www.fda.gov/media/136600/download (FOR PATIENTS).

New test available for ordering. Effective immediately. See attached pdf for additional technical information on current COVID-19 testing.