

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: Immediate - February 16, 2022

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
2033	Ammonia, Plasma							◆	
94220	Ammonia, Plasma						◆		

2033 Ammonia, Plasma
DT

Please take note of discontinuation of test. Due to reagent issues this test is being discontinued and replaced with 94220.

94220 Ammonia, Plasma
NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	One Green Top (Li Heparin) Also Acceptable One Green Top (Na Heparin)
Submit:	2 mL (Min:0.3 mL) Plasma. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Critical Frozen Collect on Ice. Separate plasma from cells and freeze within 15 minutes of draw time. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
Rejection Criteria:	Serum or blood. Non-Frozen specimens. Specimens containing oxalate or citrate.
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 2 Hour(s); Frozen: 3 Week(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Enzymatic
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	2-4 Day(s)

Please take note of new test, replacing 2033.