

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: October 25, 2022



		NC	CC	СРТ	SRC	RRC	NT	DT	AOE
Order Code	Test Name	Name Change	Component Change	CPT Change	Specimen Requirements Change	Reference Range Change	New Test	Discontinued Test	Ask on Order Entry Questions
91588	Calprotectin							♦	
1187	Calprotectin, Fecal						•		
2640	Cardiolipin Antibodies, IgG / IgM					•			
3000	CBC					*			
3002	CBC with ANC					•			
3005	CBC without Differential					*			
2826	Neisseria Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, and Trichomonas RNA				•				
1001	Prenatal Panel I					•			
2823	Trichomonas RNA				•				
3010	WBC					•			
3065	WBC and Differential					•			



91588 Calprotectin

DT

Please take note, test is being discontinued. See 1187 Calprotectin, Fecal for replacement.

1187 Calprotectin, Fecal

NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	Random Stool in Sterile Specimen Container
Submit:	5 gm (Min:1 gm) Random Stool in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Frozen.
Stability:	Ambient: 8 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 3 Day(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Chemiluminescent Immunoassay
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	2-3 Day(s)
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : 5-800 ug/g

Please take note of new test available for order.



2640 Cardiolipin Antibodies, IgG / IgM

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One SST
Also Acceptable
One Blue Top (Na Citrate)
One Green Top (Li Heparin)
One Lavender (EDTA)
One Pink Top (EDTA)
One Red Top One Standard Transport Tube
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.
Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature
Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles
If specimen is not tested within 2 days of collection, freeze serum.
Separate from cells ASAP
Bacterially Contaminated Samples
Grossly Hemolyzed Samples
Grossly Lipemic Samples
Ambient: 8 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 2 Day(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Chemiluminescent Immunoassay
Tuesday, Thursday
2-5 Day(s)
86147x2
Please see report for interpretive data.
2635 - CARDIOLIPIN, IgG 2636 - CARDIOLIPIN, IgM

Please take note of additional reference range information.

Cardiolipin IgG and IgM Reference Range : <7 U/mL Negative 7-10 U/mL Equivocal >10 U/mL Positive



RRC

3000 CBC RRC

Please take note of reference range change to 3010 – WBC. Reference range changes for 3010 - WBC:

General Reference Range: 3.6-11.0 K/ul

Male Reference Range:

15 - 150 year(s):3.6-11.0 K/ul Female Reference Range:

15 - 150 year(s):3.6-11.0 K/ul

3002 CBC with ANC RRC

Please take note of reference range change to 3010 – WBC. Reference range changes for 3010 - WBC:

General Reference Range: 3.6-11.0 K/ul

Male Reference Range:

15 - 150 year(s):3.6-11.0 K/ul

Female Reference Range:

15 - 150 year(s):3.6-11.0 K/ul

3005 CBC without Differential

Please take note of reference range change to 3010 – WBC.

Reference range changes for 3010 - WBC: General Reference Range: 3.6-11.0 K/ul

Male Reference Range:

15 - 150 year(s):3.6-11.0 K/ul

Female Reference Range:

15 - 150 year(s):3.6-11.0 K/ul

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2826 Neisseria Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, and Trichomonas RNA

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Urine Specimens: The patient should not have urinated for at least one hour prior to sampling. Do not cleanse the area prior to providing the specimen. Direct the patient to provide first-catch urine into a sterile urine collection cup and then transfer appropriate amount of specimen into the transport tube. Liquid must fall between 2 black indicator lines on APTIMA Kit. Please note: Random urine stable for 24-hours before being transferred to APTIMA kit.
First catch female urine specimens are acceptable but may detect up to 10% fewer CT/GC infections when compared with vaginal and endocervical swab specimens.
Testing can be performed on liquid pap media. Please call Pathology for further details (206) 623-3814.
Patients under 14 years of age. Swab transport tube with no swab, two swabs, a cleaning swab, or a swab not supplied by kit if aptima collection.
Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Mon-Fri
1-3 Day(s)
87491 87591 87661
Please see report for interpretive data.
1126 - N. GONORRHEA 1127 - CHLAMYDIA 2827 - TRICHOMONAS 1128 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to collect and submit requirements; removal of rectal and throat swabs.



1001 Prenatal Panel I

RRC

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Male Reference Range:

15 - 150 year(s):3.6-11.0 K/ul Female Reference Range: 15 - 150 year(s):3.6-11.0 K/ul

2823 Trichomonas RNA

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Components: 2827 - TRICHOMONAS 1128 - SOURCE	Components:	2827 - TRICHOMONAS 1128 - SOURCE

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3010 WBC RRC

Specimen:					
Collect:	One Lavender (EDTA)				
	Also Assentable				
	Also Acceptable One Pink Top (EDTA)				
Submit:	4 mL (Min:1 mL) Whole blood in Lavender (EDTA). Submit Refrigerated.				
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	Also Acceptable				
	6 mL (Min:1 mL) Whole blood in Pink Top (EDTA).	Submit Refrigerated.			
Rejection Criteria:	Clotted Specimen Grossly Hemolyzed Samples				
	Samples collected in Sodium Citrate tubes.				
Stability:	Ambient: 8 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 2 Day(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable				
Methodology:	Electrical Impedance				
Performed:	Sun-Sat				
Reported:	1-2 Day(s)				
CPT Codes:	85048				
nterpretive Data	General Reference Range: 3.6-11.0 K/ul				
	Male Reference Ranges	Female Reference Ranges			
	0 - 3 day(s) : 6.8-14.3 K/ul	0 - 3 day(s) : 6.8-14.3 K/ul			
	3 day(s) - 1 week(s) : 6.2-16.0 K/ul	3 day(s) - 1 week(s) : 6.2-16.0 K/ul			
	1 - 2 week(s) : 5.0-20.0 K/ul	1 - 2 week(s) : 5.0-20.0 K/ul			
	2 - 4 week(s) : 6.9-19.9 K/ul	2 - 4 week(s) : 6.9-19.9 K/ul			
	4 week(s) - 3 month(s) : 6.0-16.3 K/ul	4 week(s) - 3 month(s) : 6.0-16.3 K/ul			
	3 - 6 month(s) : 6.6-16.2 K/ul	3 - 6 month(s) : 6.6-16.2 K/ul			
	6 - 9 month(s) : 6.6-16.2 K/ul	6 - 9 month(s) : 6.6-16.2 K/ul			
	9 month(s) - 1 year(s) : 6.2-15.5 K/ul	9 month(s) - 1 year(s) : 6.2-15.5 K/ul			
	1 - 3 year(s) : 6.2-15.4 K/ul	1 - 3 year(s) : 6.2-15.4 K/ul			
	3 - 5 year(s) : 5.3-13.2 K/ul	3 - 5 year(s) : 5.3-13.2 K/ul			
	5 - 10 year(s) : 4.5-11.8 K/ul	5 - 10 year(s) : 4.5-11.8 K/ul			
	10 - 15 year(s) : 4.4-11.8 K/ul	10 - 15 year(s) : 4.4-11.8 K/ul			
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Please take note of reference range change.

Reference range changes:

General Reference Range: 3.6-11.0 K/ul

Male Reference Range:

15 - 150 year(s):3.6-11.0 K/ul Female Reference Range: 15 - 150 year(s):3.6-11.0 K/ul



3065 WBC and Differential

RRC

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Male Reference Range:

15 - 150 year(s):3.6-11.0 K/ul

Female Reference Range:

15 - 150 year(s):3.6-11.0 K/ul