

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](http://www.interpathlab.com)

**Effective Date: August 21, 2023**

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Order Code	Test Name	NC Name Change	CC Component Change	CPT CPT Change	SRC Specimen Requirements Change	RRC Reference Range Change	NT New Test	DT Discontinued Test	MC Miscellaneous Change
91024	Apolipoprotein B/A Ratio				◆				
92088	Aquaporin-4 Antibody, IgG with Reflex to Titer				◆				
90194	Clozapine and Metabolites, Serum or Plasma, Quantitative				◆				
4050	Culture, Aerobic / Anaerobic				◆				
4006	Culture, Aerobic without Gram Stain				◆				
4030	Culture, Aerobic [w/ Gram Stain]				◆				
4051	Culture, Anaerobic				◆				
4410	Culture - Fungus, Other Sources				◆				
4032	Culture, Genital				◆				
4038	Culture, Genital Anaerobic/Aerobic				◆				
4034	Culture, Genital w/o Gram Stain				◆				
4012	Culture, Strep				◆				
90214	CF Mutation				◆				
4015	Definitive Throat Culture				◆				
91080	DNase-B Antibody				◆				
91353	Felbamate				◆				
4000	Gram Stain				◆				
4017	Group B Strep Culture				◆				
90077	Lacosamide, Serum or Plasma				◆				
4022	Neisseria Gonorrhoea Culture				◆				
91185	Proinsulin				◆				
2147	PSA, Ultrasensitive								◆
2232	PSA, Ultrasensitive Total w/Free PSA Reflex								◆
2261	PSA, Ultrasensitive Total and Free								◆
2293	PSA, MC Screening								◆
4113	Stool Culture and E.coli Shiga-like Toxin				◆				

		NC	CC	CPT	SRC	RRC	NT	DT	MC
91470	Streptococcus pneumoniae Antibodies, IgG (14 Serotypes)				◆				
90171	Streptococcus pneumoniae Antibodies, IgG (23 Serotypes)				◆				
92083	Thiopurine Metabolites by LC-MS/MS				◆				
4068	Vibrio Culture						◆		

**Please note for a cleaner test file update document. Focus was to display the eSwab and FecalSwab for requirement on collect and submit. Aerobic and anaerobic swabs are still acceptable until further notice on a future test file update.**

**91024 Apolipoprotein B/A Ratio**

**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<p><b>One SST</b></p> <p>Also Acceptable  <b>One Green Top (Li Heparin)</b>  <b>One Lavender (EDTA)</b>  <b>One Pink Top (EDTA)</b>            One Red Top            One Standard Transport Tube</p>
Submit:	<p><b>1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum in SST. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.</b></p> <p>Also Acceptable            1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum in Red Top. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.  <b>1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma in Green Top (Li Heparin). Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.</b>  <b>1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma in Lavender (EDTA). Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.</b></p>
Special Handling:	<p>Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature            Fasting Specimen is Preferred</p> <p>Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection.</p>
Stability:	<b>Ambient: 24 Hour(s)</b> ; Refrigerated: 8 Day(s); <b>Frozen: 3 Month(s)</b> ; Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	<b>Quantitative Immunoturbidimetry</b>
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	2-3 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	82172x2
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	93055 - APOLIPO B/A <span style="float: right;">93056 - APOLIPOPROTEIN B</span> 93057 - APOLIPOPROTEIN A1

**Please take note of changes to Collect, Submit, Stability, and Methodology.**

**92088 Aquaporin-4 Antibody, IgG with Reflex to Titer**

**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<p><b>One SST</b></p> <p>Also Acceptable            One Red Top            One Standard Transport Tube</p>
Submit:	<p><b>1 mL (Min:0.2 mL) Serum in SST. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.</b></p> <p>Also Acceptable            1 mL (Min:0.2 mL) Serum in Red Top. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.</p>
Special Handling:	If Positive then IgG titer is reported. Additional charges apply.
Rejection Criteria:	Contaminated specimen
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 24 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Semi-Quantitative Cell-Based Indirect Fluorescent Antibody
<b>Performed:</b>	<b>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</b>
<b>Reported:</b>	<b>2-7 Day(s)</b>
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	<b>86052</b>

**Please take note of changes to Performed, Reported, and CPT code.**

**90194 Clozapine and Metabolites, Serum or Plasma, Quantitative**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>One Red Top</b>  Also Acceptable One Lavender (EDTA) One Pink Top (EDTA) One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	<b>1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum in Red Top. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.</b>  Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma in Lavender (EDTA). Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma in Pink Top (EDTA). Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Separate from cells within 2 hours of collection Timing of specimen collection: Pre-dose (trough) draw - At steady state concentration.
Rejection Criteria:	<b>SST or glass tubes</b> <b>Whole blood</b>  <b>Any other container than stated.</b>
Stability:	<b>Ambient: 24 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: 3 Month(s);</b> Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	2-4 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	80159
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	90195 - CLOZAPINE 90197 - CLOZAPINE-N-OXIDE 90196 - NORCLOZAPINE 90198 - TOTAL CLOZAPINE

**Please take note of changes to Rejection Criteria, and Stability.**

**4050 Culture, Aerobic / Anaerobic**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>Deep Wound in eSwab</b>  Also Acceptable Body Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container Other in Sterile Specimen Container Tissue in Sterile Specimen Container Conjunctival Swab in eSwab Drainage in eSwab Ear Swab in eSwab Nasal Secretions in eSwab Nasal Swab in eSwab Ocular Fluid in eSwab Other in eSwab Vesicle Fluid in eSwab
Submit:	<b>Deep Wound in eSwab. Submit Ambient.</b>  Also Acceptable Ocular Fluid in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Other in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Conjunctival Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Nasal Secretions in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Nasal Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Vesicle Fluid in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Ear Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. 2 mL Body Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient. Other in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient. Tissue in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient. Drainage in eSwab. Submit Ambient
Special Handling:	State Source If aspirate is made with a needle and syringe, specimen may be put into a sterile (urine) container.
Rejection Criteria:	Leaking Container Syringe with needle attached.  Organisms submitted in liquid media other than eSwab.  Specimens that contain normal or transient anaerobic flora are not suitable for anaerobic culture. These include: Oral, Throat, nasopharyngeal, sputum, urogenital, urine, feces, superficial wounds and specimens from sites contaminated with intestinal contents.
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Culture
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	4-5 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	87070 87075 87205
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	4000 - GRAM STAIN 4006 - CULTURE, AEROBIC 4008 - CULTURE, ANAEROBIC 4915 - REVIEW INDICATED

**Please take note of changes to Collect, and Submit.**

**4006 Culture, Aerobic without Gram Stain**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>Abscess Swab in eSwab</b> Also Acceptable Body Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container CSF in Sterile Specimen Container Tissue in Sterile Specimen Container Conjunctival Swab in eSwab Deep Wound in eSwab Drainage in eSwab Ear Swab in eSwab Mouth Swab in eSwab Nasal Secretions in eSwab Nasal Swab in eSwab Nasopharyngeal Swab in eSwab Ocular Fluid in eSwab Other in eSwab Superficial Wound in eSwab Vesicle Fluid in eSwab
Submit:	<b>Abscess Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.</b> Also Acceptable Superficial Wound in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Ear Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Vesicle Fluid in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Deep Wound in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Mouth Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Nasal Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Nasal Secretions in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Conjunctival Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Nasopharyngeal Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Drainage in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Other in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Ocular Fluid in eSwab. Submit Ambient. 2 mL (Min:2 mL) CSF in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient. 2 mL (Min:2 mL) Body Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient. Tissue in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	State Source Aerobic culturette sources include: ear, eye, and superficial wounds. If aspirate is made with a needle and syringe, specimen may be put into a sterile (urine) container.
Rejection Criteria:	Leaking Container Syringe with needle attached.  Organisms submitted in liquid media other than eSwab.
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Culture
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	3-5 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	87070
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	4006 - CULTURE, AEROBIC <span style="float: right;">4903 - REVIEW INDICATED</span>

**Please take note of change to Collect, and Submit.**

**4030 Culture, Aerobic [w/ Gram Stain]**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>Abscess Swab in eSwab</b> Also Acceptable Body Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container CSF in Sterile Specimen Container Tissue in Sterile Specimen Container Conjunctival Swab in eSwab Deep Wound in eSwab Drainage in eSwab Ear Swab in eSwab Mouth Swab in eSwab Nasal Secretions in eSwab Nasal Swab in eSwab Nasopharyngeal Swab in eSwab Ocular Fluid in eSwab Other in eSwab Superficial Wound in eSwab Vesicle Fluid in eSwab
Submit:	<b>Abscess Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.</b> Also Acceptable Other in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Superficial Wound in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Deep Wound in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Ear Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Vesicle Fluid in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Mouth Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Nasal Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Nasal Secretions in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Conjunctival Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Nasopharyngeal Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Drainage in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Ocular Fluid in eSwab. Submit Ambient. 2 mL (Min:2 mL) CSF in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient. 2 mL (Min:2 mL) Body Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient. Tissue in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	State Source Aerobic culturette sources include: ear, eye, nasal pharyngeal, and superficial wounds.  If aspirate is made with a needle and syringe, specimen may be put into a sterile (urine) container.
Rejection Criteria:	Leaking Container  Syringe with needle attached.  Organisms submitted in liquid media other than eSwab.
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Culture
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	3-5 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	87070 <span style="float: right;">87205</span>
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	4000 - GRAM STAIN <span style="float: right;">4006 - CULTURE, AEROBIC</span> 4911 - REVIEW INDICATED

**Please take note of change to Collect, and Submit.**



**4051 Culture, Anaerobic**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>Deep Wound in eSwab</b> Also Acceptable Body Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container Other in Sterile Specimen Container Tissue in Sterile Specimen Container Conjunctival Swab in eSwab Drainage in eSwab Ear Swab in eSwab Nasal Secretions in eSwab Nasal Swab in eSwab Ocular Fluid in eSwab Other in eSwab Vesicle Fluid in eSwab
Submit:	<b>Deep Wound in eSwab. Submit Ambient.</b> Also Acceptable Other in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient. Other in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Conjunctival Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Drainage in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Ear Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Nasal Secretions in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Nasal Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Ocular Fluid in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Vesicle Fluid in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Tissue in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient. 2 mL (Min:2 mL) Body Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	State Source If aspirate is made with a needle and syringe, specimen may be put into a sterile (urine) container.
Rejection Criteria:	Leaking Container Syringe with needle attached.  Specimens that contain normal or transient anaerobic flora are not suitable for anaerobic culture. These include: Oral, Throat, nasopharyngeal, sputum, urogenital, urine, feces, superficial wounds and specimens from sites contaminated with intestinal contents.
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Culture
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	4-5 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	87075 87205
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	4000 - GRAM STAIN 4008 - CULTURE, ANAEROBIC 4925 - REVIEW INDICATED

**Please take note of change to Collect and Submit.**

**4410 Culture - Fungus, Other Sources**

**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<p><b>Abscess Swab in eSwab</b></p> <p>Also Acceptable  Body Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container  CSF in Sterile Specimen Container  Drainage in Sterile Specimen Container  Hair in Sterile Specimen Container  Nails in Sterile Specimen Container  Nasal Secretions in Sterile Specimen Container  Ocular Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container  Other in Sterile Specimen Container  Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container  Sputum in Sterile Specimen Container  Tissue in Sterile Specimen Container  Vesicle Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container  Cervical/Vaginal in eSwab  Conjunctival Swab in eSwab  Ear Swab in eSwab  Superficial Wound in eSwab  Endocervical Swab in eSwab  Genital Swab in eSwab  Mouth Swab in eSwab  Nasal Swab in eSwab  Nasopharyngeal Swab in eSwab  Other in eSwab  Rectal Swab in eSwab  Throat Swab in eSwab  Urogenital Swab in eSwab  Vaginal Secretions in eSwab</p>
Submit:	<p><b>Abscess Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.</b></p> <p>Also Acceptable  Tissue in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.  Drainage in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.  Hair in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.  Nails in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.  Nasal Secretions in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.  Ocular Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.  Sputum in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.  Superficial Wound in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.  Vesicle Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.  Other in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.  Other in eSwab. Submit Ambient.  Genital Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.  Nasopharyngeal Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.  Throat Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.  Conjunctival Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.  Nasal Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.  Mouth Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.  Vaginal Secretions in eSwab. Submit Ambient.  Endocervical Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.  Cervical/Vaginal in eSwab. Submit Ambient.  Ear Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.  Urogenital Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.  Rectal Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.  20 mL (Min:15 mL) Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated.  2 mL (Min:2 mL) CSF in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.  2 mL (Min:2 mL) Body Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.</p>
Special Handling:	<p>State Source  Possible sources: Abscess Material, Body Fluid, CSF, Ear, Eye, Hair, Nails, Nasal, Mouth, Sputum (5 mL), Tissue, Urine (15-20 mL), or Urogenital.  Do not refrigerate CSF - must remain ambient.</p>
Stability:	<p>Ambient: 1 Day(s); Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable</p>

<b>Methodology</b> :	Culture	
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat	
<b>Reported:</b>	4-5 Week(s)	
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	87102	
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.	
<b>Components</b> :	4410 - FUNGUS CULTURE, OTHER SOURCES	4937 - REVIEW INDICATED

**Please take note of change to collect, and Submit.**

**4032 Culture, Genital**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>		
Collect:	<b>Genital Swab in eSwab</b> Also Acceptable Prostatic Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container Cervical/Vaginal in eSwab Endocervical Swab in eSwab Rectal Swab in eSwab Urogenital Swab in eSwab	
Submit:	<b>Genital Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.</b> Also Acceptable Endocervical Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Rectal Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Urogenital Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.. Cervical/Vaginal in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Prostatic Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.	
Special Handling:	State Source Sources: Prostatic Fluid, Genital, Cervical, Endocervical, Rectal, Urogenital, Vaginal, Vaginal secretions.	
Rejection Criteria:	Dry Swab Specimen not submitted at room temperature Source other than stated.	
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Day(s); Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable	
<b>Methodology:</b>	Culture	
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat	
<b>Reported:</b>	2-3 Day(s)	
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	87070	87205
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.	
<b>Components:</b>	4000 - GRAM STAIN 4912 - REVIEW INDICATED	4006 - CULTURE, AEROBIC

**Please take note of change to Collect, and Submit.**

**4038 Culture, Genital Anaerobic/Aerobic**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>Endometrial Lining Swab in eSwab</b> Also Acceptable Penile/male urethral in eSwab Endocervical Swab in eSwab Prostate Fluid in eSwab
Submit:	<b>Endometrial Lining Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.</b> Also Acceptable Endocervical Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Penile/male urethral in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Prostate Fluid in eSwab. Submit Ambient
Special Handling:	State Source <b>Sources: Endometrial Lining, Penile/male urethral, Prostate Fluid, Endocervical only.</b>
Rejection Criteria:	Organisms submitted in liquid media other than eSwab.  Sources other than stated.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Day(s); Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Culture
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	4-5 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	87070 87075 87205
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	4000 - GRAM STAIN 4006 - CULTURE, AEROBIC 4008 - CULTURE, ANAEROBIC 4915 - REVIEW INDICATED

**Please take note of change to Collect, submit, and Special Handling.**

**4034 Culture, Genital w/o Gram Stain**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>Genital Swab in eSwab</b>  Also Acceptable Prostatic Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container Cervical/Vaginal in eSwab Endocervical Swab in eSwab Rectal Swab in eSwab Urogenital Swab in eSwab
Submit:	<b>Genital Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.</b>  Also Acceptable Endocervical Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Rectal Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Urogenital Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Cervical/Vaginal in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Prostatic Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	State Source Sources: Prostatic Fluid, Genital, Cervical, Endocervical, Rectal, Urogenital, Vaginal.
Rejection Criteria:	Dry Swab Sources other than stated.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Day(s); Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Culture
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	2-3 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	87070
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	4034 - GENITAL CULTURE W/O GRAM STAIN                      4938 - REVIEW INDICATED

**Please take note of chane to Collect, and Submit.**

**4012 Culture, Strep**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>Throat Swab in eSwab</b> Also Acceptable Throat Swab in Culturette-Aerobic
Submit:	<b>Throat Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.</b> Also Acceptable Throat Swab in Culturette-Aerobic. Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	State Source Source: Throat.
Rejection Criteria:	Specimen not submitted at room temperature Sources other than stated.
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Culture
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	2-4 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	87081
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	4012 - STREP CULTURE <span style="float: right;">4901 - REVIEW INDICATED</span>

**Please take note of change to Collect, and Submit.**

**90214 CF Mutation**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>One Lavender (EDTA)</b> Also Acceptable One Pink Top (EDTA)
Submit:	<b>3 mL (Min:1 mL) Whole blood in Lavender (EDTA). Submit Refrigerated.</b> Also Acceptable 3 mL (Min:1 mL) Whole blood in Pink Top (EDTA). Submit Refrigerated.
Special Handling:	Submit Patient History For Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Testing form with sample.
Rejection Criteria:	Plasma Serum  Any other container than stated.  Frozen specimens in glass collection tubes
Stability:	Ambient: 3 Day(s); Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	<b>Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization-Time of Flight (MALDI-TOF)</b>
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	6-12 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	81220
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	90215 - CF ALLELE 1 90217 - CF 5T VARIANT 90216 - CF ALLELE 2 90218 - CF INTERP

**Please take note of change to Methodology.**

**4015 Definitive Throat Culture**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>Throat Swab in eSwab</b> Also Acceptable Throat Swab in Culturette-Aerobic
Submit:	<b>Throat Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.</b> Also Acceptable Throat Swab in Culturette-Aerobic. Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	State Source Sources: Throat.
Rejection Criteria:	Specimen not submitted at room temperature Sources other than stated.
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Culture
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	2-4 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	87070
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	4015 - DEFINITIVE THROAT CULTURE 4906 - REVIEW INDICATED

**Please take note of change to Collect, and Submit.**

**91080 DNase-B Antibody**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>One SST</b>  Also Acceptable One Red Top One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	<b>1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.</b>
Special Handling:	Separate from cells ASAP Or within 2 hours of collection.
Rejection Criteria:	Grossly Hemolyzed Samples Plasma
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 8 Day(s); Frozen: 3 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Quantitative Nephelometry
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86215

**Please take note of change to Stability, and Performed.**

**91353 Felbamate**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>One Red Top</b>  Also Acceptable One Gray Top One Green Top (Na Heparin) One Lavender (EDTA) One Pink Top (EDTA) One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	<b>1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.</b>  Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Rejection Criteria:	Use of separator tubes
Stability:	Ambient: 72 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 2 Week(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	2-8 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	80167

**Please take note to change to Stability, Methodology, and Reported.**



**4000 Gram Stain**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>Abscess Swab in eSwab</b> Also Acceptable Body Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container CSF in Sterile Specimen Container Tissue in Sterile Specimen Container Conjunctival Swab in eSwab Deep Wound in eSwab Drainage in eSwab Ear Swab in eSwab Mouth Swab in eSwab Nasal Secretions in eSwab Nasal Swab in eSwab Nasopharyngeal Swab in eSwab Ocular Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container Other in eSwab Superficial Wound in eSwab Vesicle Fluid in eSwab
Submit:	<b>Abscess Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.</b> Also Acceptable Other in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Superficial Wound in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Deep Wound in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Ear Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Vesicle Fluid in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Mouth Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Nasal Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Nasal Secretions in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Conjunctival Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Nasopharyngeal Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Drainage in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Ocular Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient. 2 mL (Min:2 mL) CSF in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient. 2 mL (Min:2 mL) Body Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient. Tissue in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	State Source
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Week(s); Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Microscopy
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	1-2 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	87205
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	4000 - GRAM STAIN <span style="float: right;">4921 - REVIEW INDICATED</span>

**Please take note of change to Collect, and Submit.**

**4017 Group B Strep Culture**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	Vaginal/Rectal/Perianal Swab in eSwab
Submit:	Vaginal/Rectal/Perianal Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	State Source
Rejection Criteria:	Source other than stated.
Stability:	Ambient: 3 Day(s); Refrigerated: 3 Day(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Culture
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	3-5 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	87070
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	4017 - GROUP B STREP CULTURE 4908 - REVIEW INDICATED

**Please take note of change to collect, and Submit.**

**90077 Lacosamide, Serum or Plasma**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	One Red Top  Also Acceptable One Lavender (EDTA) One Standard Transport Tube
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:	Separate from cells within 2 hours of collection Timing of specimen collection: Pre-dose (trough) draw - At steady state concentration.
Rejection Criteria:	Gel barrier/serum separator tube Whole blood
Stability:	Ambient: 72 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 2 Week(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Qualitative Liquid Chromatography - Tandem Mass Spectrometry
<b>Performed:</b>	Mon-Fri
<b>Reported:</b>	2-5 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	80339

**Please take note to change to Collect, Stability, and Methodology.**

**4022 Neisseria Gonorrhea Culture**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>Genital Swab in eSwab</b> Also Acceptable Cervical/Vaginal in eSwab Conjunctival Swab in eSwab Endocervical Swab in eSwab Ocular Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container Other in eSwab Rectal Swab in eSwab Throat Swab in eSwab Urogenital Swab in eSwab
Submit:	<b>Genital Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.</b> Also Acceptable Ocular Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container . Submit Ambient. Throat Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Conjunctival Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient.. Endocervical Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Cervical/Vaginal in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Urogenital Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Rectal Swab in eSwab. Submit Ambient. Other in eSwab. Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	State Source Additional sources: Prostatic Fluid.
Rejection Criteria:	Dry Swab
Stability:	<b>Ambient: 1 Day(s); Refrigerated: 1 Day(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable</b>
<b>Methodology:</b>	Culture
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	2-3 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	87070 87205
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	4000 - GRAM STAIN 4006 - CULTURE, AEROBIC 4910 - REVIEW INDICATED

**Please take note of change to Collect, Submit, and Stability.**

**91185 Proinsulin**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>One SST</b>  Also Acceptable One Lavender (EDTA) One Pink Top (EDTA) One Red Top One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	<b>1 mL (Min:0.2 mL) Serum. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.</b>  Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.2 mL) Plasma. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Critical Frozen Separate aliquot required for each frozen test ordered Separate from cells ASAP  Patient must fast 12-15 hours before collection
Rejection Criteria:	Grossly Hemolyzed Samples
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; <b>Refrigerated: 24 Hour(s)</b> ; Frozen: 2 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Quantitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay
<b>Performed:</b>	Tuesday, Thursday
<b>Reported:</b>	3-7 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	84206

**Please take note of change to Stability.**

**PSA, Ultrasensitive**
**MC**
**2147 PSA, Ultrasensitive**
**2232 PSA, Ultrasensitive Total w/Free PSA Reflex**
**2261 PSA, Ultrasensitive Total and Free**
**2293 PSA, MC Screening**

**Please take note of change to comment for all testing containing PSA, Ultrasensitive to the following comment:**

**The Roche PSA electrochemiluminescent immunoassay is the test methodology used. Results obtained with different assay methods or kits cannot be used interchangeably. The Roche PSA method is approved for use as an aid in the detection of prostate cancer when used in conjunction with a digital rectal exam in men age 50 and older. The Roche PSA is also indicated for the serial measurement of PSA to aid in the management of cancer patients. Elevated concentrations of PSA in serum are generally indicative of a pathologic condition of the prostate (prostatitis, benign hyperplasia or carcinoma).**

**4113 Stool Culture and E.coli Shiga-like Toxin****SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>Random Stool in FecalSwab</b> Also Acceptable Two Random Stool in Enteric Pathogen Transport Media
Submit:	<b>Random Stool in FecalSwab. Submit Refrigerated.</b> Also Acceptable. 5 mL (Min:1 mL) Random Stool in Enteric Pathogen Transport Media. Submit Ambient. 5 mL (Min:1 mL) Random Stool in Enteric Pathogen Transport Media. Submit Refrigerated.
Special Handling:	Specimen will be cultured for Salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter jejuni, E. coli 0157:H7 and Yersinia. Culture for Vibrio must be requested see test (4068) Stool must be placed in transport within two hours of collection.  FecalSwab: Submit one refrigerated sample.
Rejection Criteria:	FecalSwab at Room Temperature.
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 3 Day(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Culture; Immunochromatographic Assay
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	3-5 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	87045                                    87046x4
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	4060 - STOOL CULTURE                                    4110 - SHIGA TOXIN 4939 - REVIEW INDICATED

**Please take note of change to Collect, and Submit.**

**91470 Streptococcus pneumoniae Antibodies, IgG (14 Serotypes)**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>																	
Collect:	<b>One SST</b>  Also Acceptable One Red Top One Standard Transport Tube																
Submit:	<b>1.5 mL (Min:0.3 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.</b>																
Special Handling:	Separate from cells ASAP Or within 2 hours of collection.  "PRE" and "POST" pneumococcal vaccine specimens can be submitted together or separately.  "POST" samples should be drawn 30 days after immunization and if shipped separately must be received in lab within 60 days of "PRE" sample.  Clearly label "PRE" or "POST" samples.																
Rejection Criteria:	Bacterially Contaminated Samples Grossly Hemolyzed Samples Grossly Lipemic Samples Lipemic Samples																
Stability:	Ambient: 48 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); <b>Frozen: 2 Month(s)</b> ; Incubated: Unacceptable																
<b>Methodology:</b>	<b>Quantitative Multiplex Chemiluminescent Immunoassay</b>																
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat																
<b>Reported:</b>	2-4 Day(s)																
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**Please take note of change to Stability, and Methodology.**

**90171 Streptococcus pneumoniae Antibodies, IgG (23 Serotypes) SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>																									
Collect:	<b>One SST</b>  Also Acceptable One Red Top One Standard Transport Tube																								
Submit:	<b>1.5 mL (Min:0.3 mL) Serum in SST. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.</b>  Also Acceptable 1.5 mL (Min:0.3 mL) Serum in Red Top. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.																								
Special Handling:	Collect: Serum separator tube. Post-immunization specimen should be drawn 30 days after immunization and, if shipped separately, must be received within 60 days of pre-immunization specimen.  Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. MARK SPECIMENS CLEARLY AS "PRE" OR "POST" SO SPECIMENS WILL BE SAVED AND TESTED SIMULTANEOUSLY.  Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. "Pre" and "post" pneumococcal vaccine specimens can be submitted separately or together for testing.																								
Rejection Criteria:	Bacterially Contaminated Samples Body fluid Grossly Lipemic Samples Hemolyzed specimens Plasma																								
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); <b>Frozen: 2 Month(s)</b> ; Incubated: Unacceptable																								
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**92083 Thiopurine Metabolites by LC-MS/MS**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>One Lavender (EDTA)</b>  Also Acceptable One Pink Top (EDTA)
Submit:	<b>4 mL (Min:3 mL) Whole blood in Lavender (EDTA). Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.</b>  Also Acceptable 4 mL (Min:3 mL) Whole blood in Pink Top (EDTA). Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	<b>Trough collection (within 1 hour prior to the next dose).</b>
Rejection Criteria:	<b>Frozen whole blood</b> <b>Hemolyzed specimens</b> <b>Lipemic Samples</b> <b>Use of separator tubes</b>
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Day(s); <b>Refrigerated: 7 Day(s)</b> ; Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry
<b>Performed:</b>	<b>Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday</b>
<b>Reported:</b>	2-6 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	80299
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	92084 - 6-THIOGUANINE <span style="float: right;">92085 - 6-MMP</span>

**Please take note of change to Special Handling, Rejection Criteria, Stability, Performed, and Reported.**

**4068 Vibrio Culture**
**NT**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>Random Stool in FecalSwab</b>  Also Acceptable Random Stool in Enteric Pathogen Transport Media
Submit:	<b>Random Stool in FecalSwab. Submit Refrigerated.</b>  Also Acceptable Random Stool in Enteric Pathogen Transport Media. Submit Refrigerated.
Rejection Criteria:	Fresh stool over 2 hours old.
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: 3 Day(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Culture
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat
<b>Reported:</b>	3-5 Day(s)

**Please take note of **New test.****