

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: August 7, 2023

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	AOE Ask on Order Entry Questions
91053	Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae by TMA (FOR USE WITH PATIENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 14 ONLY)						◆		
91900	Drug Screen, Umbilical Cord			◆					
90200	Hemoglobin Evaluation Reflexive Cascade				◆				
91477	Niacin		◆		◆				

91053 Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae by TMA (FOR USE WITH PATIENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 14 ONLY) NT

Specimen:					
Collect:	One Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container Also Acceptable One Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow)				
Submit:	One Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow). Submit Refrigerated. Also Acceptable One Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated.				
Special Handling:	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 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: Sterile urine stable for 24-hours before being transferred to APTIMA kit.				
Rejection Criteria:	Specimen collected or transported in containers other than specified.				
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 3 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable				
Methodology:	Qualitative Transcription Mediated Amplification (TMA)				
Performed:	Sun-Sat				
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)				
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.				
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Please take note of **New Test**. This is for patients under the age of 14 years **ONLY**.

91900 Drug Screen, Umbilical Cord
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); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable																																																		
Methodology:	Qualitative Liquid Chromatography - Tandem Mass Spectrometry																																																		
Performed:	Sun-Sat																																																		
Reported:	2-4 Day(s)																																																		
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90200 Hemoglobin Evaluation Reflexive Cascade SRC

Specimen:																	
Collect:	One Lavender (EDTA) Also Acceptable One Pink Top (EDTA)																
Submit:	4 mL (Min:2 mL) Whole blood in Lavender (EDTA). Submit Refrigerated. Also Acceptable 4 mL (Min:2 mL) Whole blood in Pink Top (EDTA). Submit Refrigerated.																
Special Handling:	Patient history form, including information from a recent (within 30 days) CBC, is required for interpretation. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered. Abnormal results reflex. Additional charges will apply.																
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable																
Methodology:	Electrophoresis; Fluorescence Resonance Energy Transfer; High Performance Liquid Chromatography; Massively Parallel Sequencing; Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR); RBC Solubility; Sequencing																
Performed:	Sun-Sat																
Reported:	Varies																
CPT Codes:	83021																
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Please take note of change to Special Handling.

91477 Niacin
CC,SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One Red Top Also Acceptable One Lavender (EDTA) One Pink Top (EDTA) One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.4 mL) Serum in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.4 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. 1 mL (Min:0.4 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube
Special Handling:	Separate aliquot required for each frozen test ordered Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection.
Rejection Criteria:	Use of separator tubes
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Day(s); Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry
Performed:	Varies
Reported:	4-10 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	84591
Components	94998 – NICOTINE ACID 94999 – NICOTINAMIDE 95000 – NICOTINURIC ACID

Please take note of change to Collect, Submit, Rejection Criteria, Reported, and Components. This was changed from a single test to a panel.