

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 2, 2023

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
91242	Catecholamines, Plasma				◆				

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SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Two Green Top (Li Heparin) Also Acceptable Two Green Top (Na Heparin) Two Lavender (EDTA) One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	3 mL (Min:1 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 3 mL (Min:1 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. 3 mL (Min:1 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Collect on ice. Critical Frozen Draw in a chilled tube, spin immediately, separate, and freeze. Separate aliquot required for each frozen test ordered Patient should be calm and seated for 15 minutes prior to collection.
Rejection Criteria:	Serum Urine
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	82384
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	93446 - DOPAMINE 93448 - EPINEPHRINE 93447 - NOREPINEPHRINE 93449 - INTERPRETATION

Please take note of changes to Collect, Submit, Special Handling, Methodology, Performed, Reference Range, and Units.

New Reference Range and Units:

Dopamine: Less than or equal to 240 pmol/L.

Epinephrine: Less than or equal to 265 pmol/L.

Norepinephrine: 680-3100 pmol/L.