

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: January 29, 2024

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
1443	Autoimmune Panel		◆						
2600	dsDNA (Double Stranded DNA) Antibody							◆	
1173	dsDNA AB						◆		
14470	Unexplained Fatigue Panel		◆						

1443 Autoimmune Panel
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Red Top One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	2 mL (Min:1 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Separate from cells ASAP If the dsDNA Antibody is Positive, then the dsDNA AB Titer (Test# 2601) will be performed. Additional charges will apply.
Rejection Criteria:	Grossly Hemolyzed Samples Heat inactivated Lipemic Samples Microbial Contamination Particulate matter
Stability:	See Individual Components
Methodology:	See Individual Components
Performed:	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
Reported:	2-3 Day(s) Positive ANA Results will be titered and reported next day. Positive Anti DNA is confirmed with Crithidae.
CPT Codes:	83516 86038 86140 86431 86160x2 86235x8
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	2312 - ANA TITER 2301 - ANA PATTERN 1173 - dsDNA AB 2366 - SMITH AB 2365 - SM/RNP AB 2367 - SJOGRENS A AB 2368 - SJOGRENS B AB 2331 - CENTROMERE AB 2369 - SCLERODERMA AB 2337 - RHEUMATOID FACTOR 2320 - C-REACTIVE PROT 2356 - COMPLEMENT C3 2357 - COMPLEMENT C4 2393 - JO-1 AB 2399 - HISTONE AB

Please take note of changes to Components.
2600 dsDNA (Double Stranded DNA) Antibody
DT
Please take note of Discontinued test. Please refer to new test dsDNA, AB (1173).

1173 dsDNA AB
NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	Serum in SST Also Acceptable Serum in Red Top
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Separate from cells as soon as possible. IF THE dsDNA ANTIBODY IS POSITIVE, THEN THE dsDNA AB TITER (TEST # 2601) WILL BE PERFORMED. ADDITIONAL CHARGES WILL APPLY. THE REFLEX ASSAY IS ONLY STABLE 2 DAYS REFRIGERATED.
Rejection Criteria:	Bacterially Contaminated Samples Grossly Hemolyzed Samples Heat inactivated Lipemic Samples Particulate matter
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 2 Day(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay
Performed:	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
Reported:	1-4 Day(s)
CPT Codes	
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : 0-200 IU/mL Negative 0 - 200 Equivocal 201 - 300 Moderate Positive 301 - 800 Strong Positive > 801

Please take note of New Test.

14470 Unexplained Fatigue Panel
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Specimen:													
Collect:	Two SST Also Acceptable Two Red Top One Standard Transport Tube												
Submit:	5 mL (Min:3 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.												
Special Handling:	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Minimize air exposure Separate from cells ASAP If positive ANA Titer, the following EIA tests will be performed: Centromere Antibody, Jo-1 Antibody, RNP Antibody, DNA Antibody, Scleroderma Antibody, Smith Antibody, Histone Antibody, Sjogren Antibodies A & B, Positive Anti-DNA confirmed with Crithidae. Additional charges will apply. If the dsDNA Antibody is Positive, then the dsDNA AB Titer (Test# 2601) will be performed. Additional charges will apply.												
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Methodology:	See Individual Components												
Performed:	Mon-Fri												
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)												
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