

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: April 01, 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
2870	Anti-SARS-CoV-2 IgM and IgG							◆	
95014	Covid-19 IgG, Qualitative						◆		
1184	Elastase-1, Fecal						◆		
5180	Herpes Simplex Virus 1/2 rRNA, TMA (NAAT)		◆						
5183	Mycoplasma genitalium rRNA, TMA (NAAT)		◆		◆				
5182	N. Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, Trichomonas, Mycoplasma Genitalium NAAT		◆						
91445	Pancreatic Elastase, Fecal							◆	
3641	Semen Analysis, Complete		◆						
5185	truSwab Panel Candida and Trichomonas Only		◆						
5234	truSwab Vaginitis Panel		◆						
5236	truSwab Vaginitis Panel Plus		◆						
5239	truSwab Vaginitis Panel Plus with M. gen		◆						
5235	truSwab Vaginitis Panel + Trichomonas		◆						
5184	truSwab Vaginitis Panel without Trichomonas		◆						

2870 Anti-SARS-CoV-2 IgM and IgG
DT

Please take note of Discontinued test. Please refer to test number 95014 for new Covid test.

95014 Covid-19 IgG, Qualitative
NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	SST Also Acceptable Lavender (EDTA) Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	0.5 mL (Min:0.3 mL) Serum in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 0.5 mL (Min:0.3 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection
Rejection Criteria:	Grossly Hemolyzed Samples Grossly Lipemic Samples Icteric specimen Postmortem specimens.
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 1 Week(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Qualitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay
Performed:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Reported:	2-6 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86769

Please take note of New Test.

1184 Elastase-1 [Fecal]
NT

Specimen:									
Collect:	Random Stool in Sterile Specimen Container								
Submit:	5 gm (Min:1 gm) Random Stool in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Frozen.								
Special Handling:	Interferences include: NSAIDs, bloody stool, granulocytopenia due to bone marrow depression, Stool can go through 2 freeze/thaw cycles.								
Stability:	Ambient: 8 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 7 Day(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable								
Methodology:	Chemiluminescent Immunoassay								
Performed:	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday								
Reported:	2-3 Day(s)								
CPT Codes:	82653								
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : >199 ug/g <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Elastase-1 Concentration</td> <td>Results</td> </tr> <tr> <td>< 100 ug/g</td> <td>Severe Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>100 – 199 ug/g</td> <td>Mild to Moderate Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>>199 ug/g</td> <td>Normal</td> </tr> </table>	Elastase-1 Concentration	Results	< 100 ug/g	Severe Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency.	100 – 199 ug/g	Mild to Moderate Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency.	>199 ug/g	Normal
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>199 ug/g	Normal								

Please take note of new test.

5180 Herpes Simplex Virus 1/2 rRNA, TMA (NAAT)
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Genital Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Also Acceptable Rectal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)
Submit:	Genital Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient. Also Acceptable Rectal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient.
Rejection Criteria:	Samples collected in any transport media other than Aptima Samples collected after Aptima-tube expiration date Transport tubes with incorrect or missing swabs.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s) ; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87529x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1161 - HSV 1 RNA 1128 - SOURCE 1162 - HSV 2 RNA

Please take note of changes to Stability, and Components.

5183 Mycoplasma genitalium rRNA, TMA (NAAT)
CC, SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Also Acceptable Penile Meatal in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow)
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient. Also Acceptable Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow). Submit Ambient. Penile Meatal in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Clinician collected and patient collected vaginal swab specimens are acceptable. 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 urine aptima kit. 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.
Rejection Criteria:	Samples collected in any transport media other than Aptima Samples collected after Aptima-tube expiration date Transport tubes with incorrect or missing swabs. Patients under 15 years of age
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 3 Month(s) ; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87798
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	5183 - M.GENITALIUM, RNA 1128 - SOURCE

Please note of changes to Special Handling, Rejection Criteria, Stability, and Components.

5182 N. Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, Trichomonas, Mycoplasma Genitalium NAAT CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Also Acceptable One Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow) Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container
Submit:	One Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient. Also Acceptable One Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Vaginal specimens: Both clinician collected and patient self-collected vaginal swabs are acceptable. 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 Urine Aptima Kit. 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 specimens.
Rejection Criteria:	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. Sample collected after Aptima Collection kit expiration date. Aptima Urine level not between 2 black indicator lines.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 3 Month(s) ; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87491 87591 87661 87798
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1126 - N. GONORRHEA 1127 - CHLAMYDIA 2827 - TRICHOMONAS 5183 - M.GENITALIUM, RNA 1128 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Stability, and Components.

91445 Pancreatic Elastase, Fecal
DT

Please take note of Discontinued test. Please refer to test 1184 Elastase-1,Fecal.

3641 Semen Analysis, Complete
CC

Specimen:																							
Collect:	Semen in Sterile Specimen Container																						
Submit:	Semen in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Ambient.																						
Special Handling:	Time Sensitive Abstain from sexual intercourse or masturbation for 48 hours , but no longer than 7 days prior to collection. Collect the specimen by masturbation and ejaculate into a clean plastic container provided by the laboratory. If masturbation is not possible, please consult your doctor.																						
Rejection Criteria:	Must be delivered to laboratory within 1 hour of collection. DO NOT USE A CONDOM.																						
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Hour(s); Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable																						
Methodology:	Microscopy																						
Performed:	Mon-Fri																						
Reported:	1-3 Day(s) This test not performed at all locations contact Client Services at 800-700-6891 for possible locations.																						
CPT Codes:	83986 85810 89320																						
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.																						
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Please take note of change to Special Handling, and Component.

5185 truSwab Panel Candida and Trichomonas Only
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)
Submit:	One Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Both clinician collected and patient self-collected vaginal swabs are acceptable.
Rejection Criteria:	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. Sample collected after Aptima Collection kit expiration date.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 2 Month(s) ; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87661 87481x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1158 - CANDIDA SPECIES 1159 - CANDIDA GLABRATA 2827 - TRICHOMONAS 1128 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Stability, and Components.
5234 truSwab Vaginitis Panel
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Clinician collected and patient collected vaginal swabs specimens are acceptable.
Rejection Criteria:	Samples collected in any transport media other than Aptima Samples collected after Aptima-tube expiration date Male Samples Transport tubes with incorrect or missing swabs Patients under 14 years of age
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 2 Month(s) ; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	81513 87481x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1156 - BACT. VAGINOSIS 1158 - CANDIDA SPECIES 1159 - CANDIDA GLABRATA 1128 - SOURCE

Please take of changes to Stability, and Components.

5236 truSwab Vaginitis Panel Plus
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Clinician collected and patient collected vaginal swabs specimens are acceptable.
Rejection Criteria:	Samples collected in any transport media other than Aptima Samples collected after Aptima-tube expiration date Male Samples Transport tubes with incorrect or missing swabs Patients under 14 years of age
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 2 Month(s) ; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	81513 87491 87591 87661 87481x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1156 - BACT. VAGINOSIS 1158 - CANDIDA SPECIES 1159 - CANDIDA GLABRATA 1126 - N. GONORRHEA 1127 - CHLAMYDIA 2827 - TRICHOMONAS 1128 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Stability, and Components.

5239 truSwab Vaginitis Panel Plus with M. gen
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Clinician collected and patient collected vaginal swabs specimens are acceptable.
Rejection Criteria:	Samples collected in any transport media other than Aptima Samples collected after Aptima-tube expiration date Male samples. Transport tubes with incorrect or missing swabs. Patients under 14 years of age
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 2 Month(s) ; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	81513 87491 87591 87661 87798 87481x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1156 - BACT. VAGINOSIS 1158 - CANDIDA SPECIES 1159 - CANDIDA GLABRATA 1126 - N. GONORRHEA 1127 - CHLAMYDIA 5183 - M.GENITALIUM, RNA 2827 - TRICHOMONAS 1128 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Stability, and Components

5235 truSwab Vaginitis Panel + Trichomonas
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Clinician collected and patient collected vaginal swabs specimens are acceptable.
Rejection Criteria:	Samples collected in any transport media other than Aptima Samples collected after Aptima-tube expiration date Male Samples Transport tubes with incorrect or missing swabs Patients under 14 years of age
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 2 Month(s) ; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	81513 87661 87481x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1156 - BACT. VAGINOSIS 1158 - CANDIDA SPECIES 1159 - CANDIDA GLABRATA 2827 - TRICHOMONAS 1128 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Stability, and Components.

5184 truSwab Vaginitis Panel without Trichomonas
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)
Submit:	One Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Both clinician collected and patient self-collected vaginal swabs are acceptable.
Rejection Criteria:	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. Sample collected after Aptima Collection kit expiration date.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 2 Month(s) ; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	81513 87491 87591 87481x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1126 - N. GONORRHEA 1127 - CHLAMYDIA 1156 - BACT. VAGINOSIS 1158 - CANDIDA SPECIES 1159 - CANDIDA GLABRATA 1128 - SOURCE

Please take of changes to Stability, and Components.