Interpath Laboratory, Inc.
Test File Update

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 1, 2024

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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	AOE Ask on Order Entry Questions
91144	Metanephrines, Plasma				◆				
5183	M. genitalium		◆						
5140	Mycoplasma genitalium rRNA, TMA (NAAT)						◆		

91144 Metanephrines, Plasma SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	**One Lavender (EDTA)** Also Acceptable One Green Top (Li Heparin) One Green Top (Na Heparin) One Pink Top (EDTA) One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	**2 mL (Min:1 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.** Also Acceptable 2 mL (Min:1 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. 2 mL (Min:1 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. 2 mL (Min:1 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Critical Frozen Separate aliquot required for each frozen test ordered Centrifuge within 1 hour. Drug and medications may affect results and should be discontinued for at least 72 hours prior to specimen collection, if possible. Collection of the specimen after the patient has rested for 15 minutes in a supine position is recommended.
Rejection Criteria:	Grossly Hemolyzed Samples Plasma separator tubes. Body fluids other than plasma.
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 10 Day(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	3-6 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	83835
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	93533 - METANEPHRINE 93534 - NORMETANEPHRINE 93512 - INTERPRETATION

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

5183 M. genitalium CC

Please take note that test will have a name correction to M. GENITALIUM and not be orderable as an individual test but will be a resultable component. Please order test 5140 – Mycoplasma genitalium rRNA, TMA (NAAT) for Mycoplasma genitalium rRNA, TMA (NAAT) for M. genitalium only testing. No changes to other panels containing component 5183 – M. genitalium.

5140 Mycoplasma genitalium rRNA, TMA (NAAT) NT

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.
Special Handling:	Clinician collected and patient collected vaginal swab specimens are acceptable. Clinical or patient collected penile meatal specimen in Aptima Kit- Multitest (Orange) 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 1128 - SOURCE

Please take note of New Test.