

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 19, 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
2740	Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and/or 2 Antibodies, IgG / IgM							◆	
91138	Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and/or 2 Antibody, IgM							◆	
91546	Hypersensitivity pneumonitis 2				◆				
91155	Lupus Anticoagulant Reflexive Panel				◆				
91169	Mycoplasma pneumoniae Antibodies, IgG & IgM				◆				
91178	Parvovirus B19 Antibodies, IgG and IgM				◆				
91349	TORCH Antibodies, IgM				◆				
91210	Treponema pallidum Antibody, IgG by IFA (FTA-ABS), Serum				◆				
91224	Treponema pallidum (VDRL), CSF with Reflex to Titer				◆				
91225	Treponema pallidum (VDRL), Serum with Reflex to Titer				◆				

2740 Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and/or 2 Antibodies, IgG / IgM DT
Please take note discontinue test. Please refer to test 2705 Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2 Antibody, IgG

91138 Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and/or 2 Antibody, IgM DT
Please take note discontinue test without replacement.

91546 Hypersensitivity pneumonitis 2 SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.2 mL) Serum in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection
Rejection Criteria:	Plasma
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Qualitative Immunodiffusion
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	4-9 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86331x2 86606x3
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	91547 - ASP. FLAVUS 91548 - A. FUMIGATUS 2 91549 - A. FUMIGATUS 3 91550 - SACCHARO. VIRIDIS 91551 - THERMO. CANDIDUS

Please take note of changes to Collect, Rejection Criteria, Methodology, Performed, Reported, and CPT Code.

91155 Lupus Anticoagulant Reflex Panel
SRC

Specimen:													
Collect:	Two Blue Top (Na Citrate) Also Acceptable One Standard Transport Tube												
Submit:	3 mL (Min:2 mL) Plasma in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.												
Special Handling:	Critical Frozen Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered. Frozen at -20 C or below for 3 months. Abnormal results reflex. Additional charges will apply.												
Rejection Criteria:	Clotted Specimen EDTA plasma Hemolyzed specimens Serum												
Stability:	Ambient: 4 Hour(s); Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 3 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable												
Methodology:	Chromogenic; Electromagnetic Mechanical Clot Detection												
Performed:	Sun-Sat												
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)												
CPT Codes:	85610 85613 85730												
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.												
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Please take note of changes to Methodology and Reported.

91169 Mycoplasma pneumoniae Antibodies, IgG & IgM SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	0.5 mL (Min:0.2 mL) Serum in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection Parallel testing is preferred and convalescent specimens must be received within 30 days from receipt of the acute specimens. Mark specimens plainly as "acute" or "convalescent".
Rejection Criteria:	Bacterially Contaminated Samples Heat inactivated Hemolyzed specimens Icteric specimen Lipemic Samples Turbid Specimens
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Semi-Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86738x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	93085 - MYCOPLASMA IgG 93086 - MYCOPLASMA IgM

Please take note of changes to Collect, Special Handling, and Methodology.

91178 Parvovirus B19 Antibodies, IgG and IgM

SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	0.5 mL (Min:0.3 mL) Serum in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection Parallel testing is preferred and convalescent specimens must be received within 30 days from receipt of the acute specimens. Mark specimens plainly as "acute" or "convalescent."
Rejection Criteria:	Bacterially Contaminated Samples Heat inactivated Hemolyzed specimens Icteric specimen Lipemic Samples Turbid Specimens
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Semi-Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	2-4 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86747x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	93150 - PARVO B19 AB, IgG 93151 - PARVO B19 AB, IgM

Please take note of changes to Collect.

91349 TORCH Antibodies, IgM

SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	2 mL (Min:1 mL) Serum in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Parallel testing is preferred and convalescent specimens must be received within 30 days from receipt of the acute specimens.
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Semi-Quantitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	2-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86645 86778 86762
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	93491 - CMV, IgM 93492 - TOXOPLASMA, IgM 91201 - RUBELLA Ab, IgM

Please take note of changes to Collect, Special Handling, Methodology, CPT Codes, and Components.

91210 Treponema pallidum Antibody, IgG by IFA (FTA-ABS), Serum SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.4 mL) Serum in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection
Rejection Criteria:	Hemolyzed specimens Severely Lipemic Samples CSF, Plasma, or other body fluids. Contaminated specimens.
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Semi-Quantitative Indirect Fluorescent Antibody
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	2-6 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86780

Please take note of changes to Collect, Submit, Special Handling, Rejection Criteria, Methodology, and Reported.

91224 Treponema pallidum (VDRL), CSF with Reflex to Titer SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	CSF in Sterile Specimen Container
Submit:	0.5 mL (Min:0.4 mL) CSF in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated.
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles
Rejection Criteria:	Hemolyzed specimens Other body fluids. Contaminated specimens. Xanthochromic specimens. Severely lipemic specimens.
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Semi-Quantitative Flocculation
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	2-6 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86592

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

91225 Treponema pallidum (VDRL), Serum with Reflex to Titer SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	One SST Also Acceptable One Red Top One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	1 mL (Min:0.4 mL) Serum in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube. Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.4 mL) Serum in Standard Transport Tube. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection
Rejection Criteria:	Severely Lipemic Samples Heat inactivated Hemolyzed specimens Lipemic Samples CSF or other body fluids. Contaminated samples.
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Semi-Quantitative Flocculation
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	2-6 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86592

Please take note of changes to Reported.