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: September 3, 2025

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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
2074	Ferritin				◆				
1448	Iron Deficiency Panel				◆				
2040	Iron and Total Iron Binding				◆				

2074 Ferritin SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	**One SST** Also Acceptable One Green Top (Li Heparin) One Green Top (Na Heparin) One Lavender (EDTA) One Pink Top (EDTA) One Red Top One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	**1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.** Also Acceptable 1 mL (Min:0.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature For patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (>5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration. Separate from cells ASAP
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: 7 Day(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	82728
Interpretive Data:	Male Reference Ranges: 0 - 150 year(s) : 30-400 ng/ml Female Reference Ranges: 0 - 150 year(s) : 13-150 ng/ml Biotin in specimens taken from patients on high-dose biotin therapy or supplements may interfere with this test and cause inaccurate test results. It is recommended that for patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (> 5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration.

Please take note of changes to Stability.

1448 Iron Deficiency Panel SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	**One SST** Also Acceptable One Red Top One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	**2 mL (Min:1 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated.**
Special Handling:	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature Avoid Repeated Freeze/Thaw Cycles Fasting Specimen is Preferred Minimize air exposure Separate from cells ASAP Recommend drawing in the A.M, Iron values decrease by 30% during the course of the day. For patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (>5 mg/day), no laboratory test specimen should be collected until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration.
Rejection Criteria:	Heat inactivated Hemolyzed specimens Lipemic Samples
Stability:	Ambient: 8 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 2 Day(s); Frozen: 2 Week(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Chemiluminescence; Colorimetric
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	82728 84466 83540
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	2038 - IRON 2063 - % SATURATION 2174 - UIBC 2039 - TIBC 2074 - FERRITIN 2281 - TRANSFERRIN

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2040 Iron and Total Iron Binding SRC

Specimen:		
Collect:	**One SST** Also Acceptable One Red Top One Standard Transport Tube	
Submit:	**1 mL (Min:0.5 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 Fasting Specimen is Preferred Separate from cells ASAP Draw in the A.M, Iron values decrease by 30% during the course of the day.	
Rejection Criteria:	Hemolyzed specimens Lipemic Samples	
Stability:	Ambient: 8 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 2 Day(s); Frozen: 2 Week(s); Incubated: Unacceptable	
Methodology:	Colorimetric	
Performed:	Mon-Fri	
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)	
CPT Codes:	83540	84466
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.	
Components:	2038 - IRON 2063 - % SATURATION 2281 - TRANSFERRIN	2039 - TIBC 2174 - UIBC

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