



INTERPATH
LABORATORY

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: February 9, 2026



Order Code	Test Name	NC	CC	CPT	SRC	RRC	NT	DT	AOE
		Name Change	Component Change	CPT Change	Specimen Requirements Change	Reference Range Change	New Test	Discontinued Test	Ask on Order Entry Questions
2110	Carbamazepine							◆	
90900	Carbamazepine, Free and Total, Serum						◆		
4204	Culture, AFB [Non-Blood / Bone Marrow]				◆				
91176	Oxalate, Urine				◆				
2114	Phenytoin							◆	
91179	Phenytoin, Free and Total						◆		



2110 Carbamazepine

DT

Please take note of discontinued test. If test is needed refer to new test 90900 Carbamazepine, Free and Total.

90900 Carbamazepine, Free and Total, Serum

NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	Red Top Also Acceptable Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	2 mL (Min:1 mL) Serum 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 Serum pre-dose (trough) draw - At a steady-state concentration.
Rejection Criteria:	Citrated plasma. Tubes that contain liquid anticoagulant Whole blood Serum separator tube
Stability:	Ambient: 5 Day(s); Refrigerated: 5 Day(s); Frozen: 3 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Quantitative Enzyme Multiplied Immunoassay Technique
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	2-6 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	80156 80157
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	90901 - CARBAMAZEPINE, FREE 90902 - CARBAMAZEPINE, %FREE 90903 - CARBAMAZEPINE, TOTAL

Please take note of New Test.



4204 Culture, AFB [Non-Blood / Bone Marrow]

SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Body Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container Also Acceptable One Standard Transport Tube CSF in Sterile Specimen Container Pleural Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container Random Stool in Sterile Specimen Container Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container Sputum in Sterile Specimen Container Tissue in Sterile Specimen Container
Submit:	2 mL Body Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated. Also Acceptable Tissue in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated. Sputum in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated. Random Stool in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated. Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated. CSF in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated. Pleural Fluid in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated.
Special Handling:	State Source Other alternate source: Gastric Lavage If submitting Sputum: Collect First morning Sample. Pooled sputum specimens are not recommended. Sputum Nebulized samples are acceptable but please label as such. If submitting urine: Collect First morning Void. Anticoagulant may be added to body fluids if needed. Please note: For sputum samples, test 3165 Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Complex and Rifampin Resistance by PCR will be ordered in conjunction with this test. Additional charges will apply. Collection of three sputum specimens at 8–24-hour intervals and including at least one first morning specimen is recommended.
Rejection Criteria:	Leaking Container 24 HR Urines
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 4 Day(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Culture
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	8 Week(s)
CPT Codes:	87015 87116 87206
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	4200 - AFB SMEAR 4202 - CULTURE, AFB 4920 - REVIEW INDICATED

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



91176 Oxalate, Urine

SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Timed Urine in Timed Urine Container Also Acceptable One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	4 mL (Min:1.5 mL) Aliquot(s) Timed Urine in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Frozen. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	24 HR Urine Collection Only Critical Frozen Keep Specimen Refrigerated During Collection State Collection Time State Volume Patient Prep: Patient should avoid ingestion of vitamin C prior to collection. Specimen Preparation: Thoroughly mix entire collection (24-hour) in one container. Transfer 4 mL aliquot from the well-mixed 24-hour urine collection to an ARUP Transport Tube with 20 mg Sulfamic Acid (ARUP supply #48098). Mix well. (Min: 1.5 mL) Record total volume and collection time interval on transport tube and test request form. This information is required for test interpretation. If the collection tube with Sulfamic Acid is not available, transport a 4 mL unadjusted aliquot of urine. Freeze specimens immediately after aliquoting. Do not exceed 4 mL in tubes. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Quantitative Spectrophotometry
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	83945
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	93016 - OXALATE, UR PER DAY 93008 - CREAT, UR PER VOLUME 93388 - URINE VOLUME 93018 - OXALATE, UR PER VOLUME 93009 - CREAT, UR PER DAY 93518 - HOURS COLLECTED

Please take note of changes to Submit, and Special Handling.



2114 Phenytoin

DT

Please take note of changes to discontinued test. If test is needed refer to 91179 Phenytoin, Free and Total.

91179 Phenytoin, Free and Total

NT

Specimen:	
Collect:	One Red Top 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:	Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection Serum in a gel separator tube stored refrigerated is acceptable if separated from the gel within 1 hour.
Rejection Criteria:	Use of separator tubes Whole blood Citrated plasma. Tubes that contain liquid anticoagulant.
Stability:	Ambient: 4 Day(s); Refrigerated: 4 Day(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Quantitative Enzyme Multiplied Immunoassay Technique
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	2-5 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	80185 80186
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	93265 - PHENYTOIN, FREE 93272 - PHENYTOIN, % FREE 93273 - PHENYTOIN, TOTAL

Please take note of new test.