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

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Order Code	Test Name	NC Name Change	CC Component Change	LC LOINC Change	SRC Specimen Requirements Change	RTC Reported Time Change	NT New Test	DT Discontinued Test	SHC Special Handing Change
1113	Albumin/Creatinine Ratio, Random Urine	◆							
3730	Eosinophil Count							◆	
1436	Hepatitis B Panel								◆
2770	Herpes Simplex Virus, DNA				◆				
2900	Influenza A/B and RSV by PCR				◆				
91293	Phosphatidylserine Antibodies, IgG, IgM, and IgA					◆			
5715	Rapid Group A Strep w/o Reflex								◆
2438	Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Rapid				◆				
2910	Respiratory Virus Panel by PCR				◆				
2934	SARS-CoV2 by NAAT				◆				

1113 Albumin/Creatinine Ratio, Random Urine NC

Specimen:		
Collect:	**Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container** Also Acceptable One Standard Transport Tube	
Submit:	**5 mL (Min:1 mL) Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated.**	
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 6 Day(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable	
Methodology:	Turbidimetric	
Performed:	Mon-Fri	
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)	
CPT Codes:	82043	82570
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.	
Components:	1062 - ALBUMIN, URINE 1063 - ALBUMIN/CREAT RATIO	2498 - CREATININE, URINE

Please note test name change. Previously Albumin, Urine, Random.

3730 Eosinophil Count DT

Please note discontinued test. For alternate test, eosinophil count is included in panel 3002 CBC with ANC. For additional assistance, please contact client services.

1436 Hepatitis B Panel SHC

Specimen:	
Collect:	**One SST** Also Acceptable One Lavender (EDTA) One Pink Top (EDTA) One Red Top One Standard Transport Tube
Submit:	**3 mL (Min:1.5 mL) Serum. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.** Also Acceptable 3 mL (Min:1.5 mL) Plasma. Submit Refrigerated. Submit in a Standard Transport Tube.
Special Handling:	Minimize air exposure Separate from cells ASAP HBsAg Reflexes to HBsAg Confirmation (test #91632) if result is Positive. Additional charges will apply. Plasma Stability: 2 Days Refrigerated 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. Due to special analytical handling, this test cannot be added to previously drawn specimens.
Rejection Criteria:	Heat inactivated Turbid Specimens
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 5 Day(s); Frozen: 3 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86704 87340 86706
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	2103 - HBsAg 2203 - ANTI-HBc, TOTAL 2104 - ANTI-HBs 5895 - INTERP

Please note changes to special handling.

2770 Herpes Simplex Virus, DNA SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	**Swab in Universal Transport Media** Also Acceptable Swab in Viral Transport Media
Submit:	**Swab in Universal Transport Media. Submit Refrigerated.** Also Acceptable Swab in Viral Transport Media. Submit Refrigerated.
Special Handling:	State Source of Lesion Possible sources: Lesion from cutaneous and mucocutaneous (cervical, genital, penis, oral, throat, buccal mucosa, urethral, nasal, ocular, anorectal) Immediately place specimen in transport media (UTM or VTM).
Rejection Criteria:	Calcium alginate, eSwab, dry, cotton or wood swabs Protect specimens against exposure to excessive heat CSF collections (to be tested by PCR)
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 7 Day(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Amplified DNA by Loop Mediated Isothermal Amplification (LAMP)
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87529x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	2771 - HSV TYPE 1 2772 - HSV TYPE 2

Please note change to specimen requirements.

2900 Influenza A/B and RSV by PCR SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	**Nasopharyngeal Swab in Universal Transport Media** Also Acceptable Nasopharyngeal Swab in Viral Transport Media
Submit:	**Nasopharyngeal Swab in Universal Transport Media. Submit Frozen.** Also Acceptable Nasopharyngeal Swab in Viral Transport Media. Submit Frozen.
Special Handling:	Swab must be placed in transport media (UTM or VTM) within 1 hour of collection.
Rejection Criteria:	Swab not placed in transport media (UTM or VTM) within 1 hour of collection.
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 4 Day(s); Frozen: 2 Week(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-4 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87502 87634
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	2897 - RSV 2898 - INFLUENZA A 2899 - INFLUENZA B

Please note change to specimen requirements.

91293 Phosphatidylserine Antibodies, IgG, IgM, and IgA RTC

Specimen:	
Collect:	**One SST** Also Acceptable One Red Top 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.**
Rejection Criteria:	Bacterially Contaminated Samples Heat inactivated Hemolyzed specimens Lipemic Samples
Stability:	Ambient: 2 Day(s); Refrigerated: 2 Week(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Semi-Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
Performed:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Reported:	2-7 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	86148x3
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	93585 - PHOSPHATIDYL IgA 93586 - PHOSPHATIDYL IgM 93587 - PHOSPHATIDYL IgG

Please note change to reported time.

5715 Rapid Group A Strep w/o Reflex SHC

Specimen:	
Collect:	**Throat Swab in Culturette-Aerobic**
Submit:	**Throat Swab in Culturette-Aerobic. Submit Ambient.**
Special Handling:	LIMITATION: A negative Strep A antigen result should be confirmed by culture. A negative result may be obtained if the concentration of the Strep A antigen present in the throat swab is not adequate or is below the detectable level of the test.
Rejection Criteria:	Anaerobic swabs
Stability:	Ambient: 8 Hour(s); Refrigerated: 3 Day(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Chromatographic Immunoassay
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	1-2 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87880
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : negative LIMITATION: A negative Strep A antigen result should be confirmed by culture. A negative result may be obtained if the concentration of the Strep A antigen present in the throat swab is not adequate or is below the detectable level of the test.

Please note change to special handling.

2438 Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Rapid SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	**Nasopharyngeal Swab in Universal Transport Media** Also Acceptable Nasal Secretions in Universal Transport Media Washing in Universal Transport Media Nasal Secretions in Viral Transport Media Nasopharyngeal Swab in Viral Transport Media Washing in Viral Transport Media
Submit:	**Nasopharyngeal Swab in Universal Transport Media. Submit Refrigerated.** Also Acceptable Nasal Secretions in Viral Transport Media. Submit Refrigerated. Washing in Viral Transport Media. Submit Refrigerated. Nasopharyngeal Swab in Viral Transport Media. Submit Refrigerated. Nasal Secretions in Universal Transport Media. Submit Refrigerated. Washing in Universal Transport Media. Submit Refrigerated.
Rejection Criteria:	Dry Swab
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 2 Day(s); Frozen: 1 Week(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Chromatographic Immunoassay
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	1-2 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87420
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : negative A negative test result does not eliminate the possibility of an RSV infection. Low levels of RSV antigen may be undetected by EIA methods. PCR for confirmation of negative results is available upon request.

Please note change to specimen requirements.

2910 Respiratory Virus Panel by PCR SRC

Specimen:		
Collect:	**Nasopharyngeal Swab in Universal Transport Media** Also Acceptable Nasopharyngeal Swab in Viral Transport Media	
Submit:	**Nasopharyngeal Swab in Universal Transport Media. Submit Frozen.** Also Acceptable Nasopharyngeal Swab in Viral Transport Media. Submit Frozen.	
Special Handling:	Swab must be placed in transport media (UTM or VTM) within 1 hour of collection.	
Rejection Criteria:	Swab not placed in transport media (UTM or VTM) within 1 hour of collection.	
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 4 Day(s); Frozen: 2 Week(s); Incubated: Unacceptable	
Methodology:	Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction	
Performed:	Mon-Fri	
Reported:	1-4 Day(s)	
CPT Codes:	87632	
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.	
Components:	2890 - RHINOVIRUS 2892 - ADENOVIRUS 2894 - PARAINFLUENZA-2 2896 - PARAINFLUENZA-4 2898 - INFLUENZA A	2891 - hMPV 2893 - PARAINFLUENZA-1 2895 - PARAINFLUENZA-3 2897 - RSV 2899 - INFLUENZA B

Please note change to specimen requirements.

2934 SARS-CoV2 by NAAT SRC

Specimen:	
Collect:	**Nasal Swab in Universal Transport Media** Also Acceptable Nasal Swab in Aptima Kit-EnhancedDirect (Purple) Nasal Swab in Viral Transport Media
Submit:	**Nasal Swab in Universal Transport Media. Submit Frozen.** Also Acceptable One Nasal Swab in Aptima Kit-EnhancedDirect (Purple). Submit Refrigerated. Nasal Swab in Viral Transport Media. Submit Frozen.
Special Handling:	Stability is for UTM and VTM. Enhanced Direct load submitted: Stability Ambient: 6 Days Refrigerated: 3 months Frozen: 3 months
Rejection Criteria:	UTMs or VTMs submitted Room Temperature. No swab or two swabs.
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 4 Day(s); Frozen: 3 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Transcription Mediated Amplification (TMA)
Performed:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Reported:	1-4 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87635
Interpretive Data:	General Reference Range : NOT DETECTED The Aptima SARS-CoV-2 Assay is a qualitative nucleic acid amplification test intended for the detection of RNA from SARS-CoV-2 in nasopharyngeal (NP) and anterior nasal (AN) swab specimens from patients with signs and symptoms of COVID-19. A detected result indicates the presence of SARS-CoV-2 RNA and should be interpreted in the context of clinical, epidemiological, and laboratory findings. A not detected result does not rule out infection and should not be used as the sole basis for patient management decisions.

Please note change to specimen requirements.