

Update Notes

Update Summary

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Inactivate Test Without Replacement	6/1/2023	MENEP - "Meningoencephalitis (Encephalitis) Panel (CSF)"
Inactivate Test Without Replacement	6/27/2023	NKCF - "Natural Killer Cell Function"

Update Existing Test

Effective Date	6/26/2023
Name	Alpha-globin Gene Del or Dup
Code	AGDEL
Interface Order Code	3426420
Legacy Code	AGDELDUP
Notes	Update to alternative specimen

Required Testing Changes

Alternate Specimen	Whole blood: yellow ACD B, green sodium Heparin Amniotic fluid (20.0 mL; 5.0 mL minimum) Cultured Cells: collected in each of two separate sterile T-25 flasks, 75% confluent.
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Update Existing Test	
Effective Date	6/27/2023
Name	NT proBNP
Code	CHBNP
Interface Order Code	3709260
Legacy Code	CHFBNPSP
Notes	Updates to alternate specimen, stability and performing laboratory.
Required Testing Changes	
Alternate Specimen	Plasma: Lithium heparin Serum: Red top or Serum separator tube (SST)
Stability	Room temperature: 72 hours Refrigerated: 5 days Frozen: 30 days
Performing Laboratory	Quest SJC

Update Existing Test	
Effective Date	7/10/2023
Name	Comprehensive Volatiles Panel, Blood
Code	INPBL
Interface Order Code	3300171
Legacy Code	INPBL
Notes	Update to CPT code (84600 x3 -> x4), Specimen Requirements
Required Testing Changes	
CPT Code(s)	84600 x 4, 82441
Specimen Required	Send 7.0 mL whole blood refrigerated in a screw capped plastic vial. Tube should be filled to prevent loss of volatile compound into headspace. Ensure that container remains tightly sealed.

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Effective Date	6/19/2023
Name	Mycobacterium tuberculosis Complex, PCR, Non-Respiratory
Code	MTBNR
Interface Order Code	3400041
Legacy Code	MTBNR
Notes	Updates to Alternative Specimen/Rejection Criteria

Required Testing Changes

Alternate Specimen	<p>Gastric lavage 10 mL (5 mL minimum) collected in a sterile, leak-proof container.</p> <p>Pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, pleural fluid 5 mL (2 mL minimum) collected in a sterile, leak-proof container.</p> <p>Fresh (unfixed) 2 grams tissue collected in a sterile leak-proof container in a small amount of saline, no fixative or preservative.</p> <p>Whole blood 3 mL (1 mL minimum) collected in an EDTA (lavender-top) tube or ACD (yellow-top) tube.</p>
Rejection Criteria	Tissue collected in fixative or preservative

Inactivate Test Without Replacement

Effective Date	6/26/2023
Name	Encephalitis Antibody Panel, CSF
Code	ENCAB
Legacy Code	ENCAB
Interface Code	3404981
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Effective Date	6/26/2023
Name	Herpes Simplex Virus 1/2 Ab (IgM), IFA w Reflex to Titer
Code	H12MQ
Legacy Code	H12MQ
Interface Code	3726000
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Inactivate Test Without Replacement	
Effective Date	6/1/2023
Name	Meningoencephalitis (Encephalitis) Panel (CSF)
Code	MENEP
Legacy Code	MENEP
Interface Code	3405001
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Inactivate Test Without Replacement	
Effective Date	6/27/2023
Name	Natural Killer Cell Function
Code	NKCF
Legacy Code	NKCF
Interface Code	3508000
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