

4/30/2015 - Immediate Action, Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia

NEW TESTS			
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<u>16879</u>	HIV-1 RNA, Qualitative TMA, CSF	5/11/2015	1

TEST CHANGES				
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Due to the background information related to these changes, we are unable to use our normal method of communication. These changes listed in this document are effective in less than 30 days. Please note the individual effective dates below, as some of these changes require IMMEDIATE ACTION.

New Test Offering

The following tests will be available through Quest Diagnostics on the dates indicated below.

HIV-1 RNA, Qualitative TMA, CSF	
Clinical Significance	This test is intended for use in conjunction with clinical presentation and other laboratory markers of disease progress for the clinical management of HIV-1 infected patients.
Effective Date	5/11/2015
Test Code	16879
CPT Codes	87535
Specimen Requirements	1.6 mL (0.6 mL minimum) CSF collected in a sterile leak-proof container
Instructions	CSF: Collect at least 1.6 mL in a sterile screw-capped container (0.6 mL min). Do not use heparin tube for collection. Ship CSF frozen.
Transport Temperature	Frozen
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 72 hours Refrigerated: 5 days Frozen: 35 days
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set-up: Mon, Wed, Fri; Report available: 2-5 days
Reference Range	Not detected

Methodology	Transcription-Mediated Amplification	
Performing Site	Focus Diagnostics, Inc.	
Interface Mapping	Result Code	Result Name
	86004117	HIV-1 RNA,QL TMA,CSF

Test Changes

The following test changes will be effective on the dates indicated below. **Please note information that is changing appears in bold text in this update.** Former test names and test codes have been italicized.

First Trimester Screening, HCG		
Effective Date	5/11/2015	
Test Code	S51559	
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano	
Interface Mapping	Result Code	Type
	112528	Prompt-Result (no return)
Result Name		
Brief History (NTD)		
This result will change to a Prompt-Result (no return), there will be no other changes to the rest of the result information.		

Sequential Integrated Screen, Part 1		
Effective Date	5/11/2015	
Test Code	A52061	
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano	
Interface Mapping	Result Code	Type
	112017	Prompt-Result (no return)
Result Name		
Brief History (NTD)		
This result will change to a Prompt-Result (no return), there will be no other changes to the rest of the result information.		

Serum Integrated Screen, Part 1		
Effective Date	5/11/2015	
Test Code	16165	
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano	
Interface Mapping	Result Code	Type
	55166400	Prompt-Result (no return)
Result Name		
Brief History (NTD)		
This result will change to a Prompt-Result (no return), there will be no other changes to the rest of the result information.		

Discontinued Tests

HIV P24 Antigen CSF	
Effective Date	5/11/2015
Test Code	S50619
Additional Information	The recommended alternative is test code 16879- HIV-1 RNA, Qualitative TMA, CSF

HIV-1 Direct Antigen (ICD), ELISA (Serum)	
Effective Date	5/11/2015
Test Code	S51254
Additional Information	The recommended alternative is test code 91431-HIV-1/2 Antigen and Antibodies, Fourth Generation, with Reflexes