

5/19/2015 - Immediate Action, Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia

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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.

Discontinued Tests

Vasoactive Intestinal Polypeptide (VIP)	
Effective Date	5/26/2015
Test Code	S51831
Additional Information	The recommended alternative is test code 920 -Vasoactive Intestinal Polypeptide, Plasma in Test Send Outs section

Hyaluronic Acid	
Effective Date	6/29/2015
Test Code	S51634
Additional Information	The recommended alternative is test code 92550- Hyaluronic Acid, Serum in Test Send Outs section.

New York Patient Testing Update

PM-Scl Antibody	
Message	**This test is not available for New York patient testing at Quest Diagnostics, Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano.**

Effective Date	5/19/2015
Test Code	37103

Stachybotrys New York Update							
Message	**These tests are not available for New York patient testing at Quest Diagnostics, Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano.**						
Effective Date	5/19/2015						
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Test Send Out (Referrals)

Vasoactive Intestinal Polypeptide, Plasma					
Effective Date	5/26/2015				
Former Test Code	A52645				
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Interface Mapping	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Result Code</th> <th>Result Name</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>86013647</td> <td>Vasoactive Intestinal Poly,P</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Result Code	Result Name	86013647	Vasoactive Intestinal Poly,P
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86013647	Vasoactive Intestinal Poly,P				

Hyaluronic Acid, Serum	
Effective Date	6/29/2015
Test Code	92550
CPT Codes	83520
Specimen Requirements	Preferred: 2 mL (0.5 mL minimum) serum Acceptable: 2 mL (0.5 mL minimum) plasma collected in sodium heparin (green-top) tube or lithium heparin (green-top) tube or EDTA (lavender-top) tube or EDTA K2 tube
Reject Criteria	Specimens exposed to repeated freeze/thaw cycles
Instructions	Allow serum specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 2 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube (min. 0.5 mL).
Transport Temperature	Refrigerated
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 24 hours Refrigerated: 14 days Frozen: 1 year
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Tues; Report available: 1-9 days
Reference Range	0-54 ng/mL
Methodology	Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay

Interface Mapping	Result Code	Result Name	Unit of Measure
	86011358	Hyaluronic Acid, Serum	ng/mL