

7/6/2015 - 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

Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor (PAI-1) Antigen	
Effective Date	7/10/2015
Test Code	S52559
Additional Information	Reagents are no longer available. The recommended alternative test code is 93166- Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor Antigen, Plasma

OVA1® Discontinued Tests					
Effective Date	8/10/2015				
Additional Information	<p>This Immediate Action is focused exclusively on OVA® testing. It is an addendum to one sent on July 6, 2015. At that time, we indicated that New York customers were excluded from that Action.</p> <p>ASPiRA Labs is now certified to perform laboratory testing in all 50 States. Therefore, this announcement applies to New York State customers.</p> <p>Effective August 10, 2015, Quest Diagnostics will no longer perform OVA1® testing (test codes S52117 and S52118). ASPiRA Labs, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vermillion, Inc. (the manufacturer of OVA1®), will perform and bill for OVA1® testing after that date. The LH and FSH testing (part of the S52118) will continue to be performed at Quest Diagnostics utilizing the local test code(s).</p> <p>Please utilize the OVA1® specimen collection kits that can be provided by your ASPiRA Labs representative. You may send the kits directly to ASPiRA Labs using the prepaid FedEx label, which will provide the most direct route to testing. Alternatively, you may submit the ASPiRA collection kit via Quest courier services, or send your patient with a valid order to a Quest Patient Service Center (PSC) to be drawn. OVA1® specimens received by Quest via Quest PSC or courier services will be forwarded to ASPiRA Labs, which will perform and bill the test.</p> <p>You may reach ASPiRA Labs directly at (844) ASPiRA1 or (844) 277-4721 or www.aspiralab.com.</p>				
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	S52118	OVA1® (includes FSH and LH)
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Glycated Albumin	
Effective Date	8/31/2015
Test Code	S46180
Additional Information	Reagents are no longer available. The recommended alternative is test code 3934- Fructosamine.

Test Send Out (Referrals)

Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor Antigen, Plasma								
Effective Date	7/10/2015							
Test Code	93166							
CPT Codes	85415							
Specimen Requirements	1 mL (0.3 mL minimum) plasma collected in 3.2% sodium citrate (light blue-top) tube							
Reject Criteria	Gross hemolysis; grossly lipemic							
Instructions	1. Spin down, remove plasma, and spin plasma again. 2. Freeze specimen immediately at < or = -40 °C, if possible.							
Transport Temperature	Frozen							
Specimen Stability	Room temperature and Refrigerated: Unacceptable Frozen: 14 days							
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Thurs; Report available: 7-12 days							
Reference Range	3-72 ng/mL							
Methodology	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay							
Assay Category	Research Use Only							
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