

8/21/2014 - 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.

## 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.

Complement Component C1q	
Clinical Significance	The complement system is critical to the inflammatory response. C1q concentrations may be decreased in patients with acquired angioedema, immune complex induced vasculitis, and concurrent low concentrations of C1 inhibitor, carcinoma, or lymphoma.
Effective Date	<b>8/28/2014</b>
Former Test Name	<i>Complement C1q</i>
Former Test Code	<i>1615</i>
Test Code	<b>981</b>
Specimen Requirements	Preferred: 1 mL ( <b>0.1 mL minimum</b> ) serum  Acceptable: 1 mL ( <b>0.1 mL minimum</b> ) plasma collected in an EDTA (lavender-top) tube or a <b>PPT Potassium EDTA (white top) tube</b>
Reject Criteria	<b>Gross hemolysis; grossly lipemic</b>
Instructions	<b>Separate serum within one hour of draw time and refrigerate. Can be drawn in gel barrier tube but needs to be separated within one hour from time drawn.</b>

Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 4 days Refrigerated: 10 days Frozen: 29 days		
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Mon, Wed; Report available: 4-9 days		
Reference Range	5.0-8.6 mg/dL		
Methodology	Radial Immunodiffusion		
Performing Site	This test previously performed at Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia will now be performed at Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano.		
CPU Mappings	Result Code	Result Name	Unit of Measure
	85991683	C1q, Serum	mg/dL

<b>Tysabri® Antibody Test</b>		
Clinical Significance	Detection of antibodies to Tysabri® (Natalizumab).	
Effective Date	10/20/2014	
Former Test Name	Tysabri Antibodies, ELISA	
Former Test Code	S51258	
Test Code	19215	
CPT Codes	83516	
Specimen Requirements	2 mL (2 mL minimum) serum	
Instructions	Please label each specimen tube with two forms of patient identification. These forms of identification must also appear on the requisition form.	
Transport Temperature	Refrigerated	
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 72 hours Refrigerated: 14 days Frozen: Unacceptable	
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Mon-Thurs; Report available: 7-14 days	
Methodology	Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay	
Performing Site	This test previously performed at Focus Diagnostics, Inc. will now be performed at Athena Diagnostics, Inc.	
CPU Mappings	Result Code	Result Name
	86011510	Interpretation
	86011394	Tysabri(R) Antibody Test:
	86011511	Comments

**Discontinued Tests**

<b>Hyaluronic Acid</b>
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<b>Effective Date</b>	8/25/2014
Test Code	S51634
Additional Information	The recommended alternative is test code <b>92550- Hyaluronic Acid, Serum</b> in Test Send Outs section.

<b>Liver Fibrosis Panel (HepaScore®)</b>	
<b>Effective Date</b>	8/25/2014
Test Code	S51881
Additional Information	The recommended alternative is test code S50584 -Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) FibroSURE

### Test Send Outs (Referrals)

Due to these assays being performed by outside vendors, we are unable to use our normal method of communication. Some of the changes listed in this document may be effective in less than 30 days. Please note the individual effective dates below, as these changes may require **IMMEDIATE ACTION**.

<b>Hyaluronic Acid, Serum</b>							
<b>Effective Date</b>	8/25/2014						
Test Code	92550						
CPT Codes	83520						
Specimen Requirements	<p><b>Preferred:</b> 2 mL (0.5 mL minimum) serum</p> <p><b>Acceptable:</b> 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</p>						
Reject Criteria	<b>Specimens exposed to repeated freeze/thaw cycles</b>						
Instructions	<b>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).</b>						
Transport Temperature	<b>Refrigerated</b>						
Specimen Stability	<p><b>Room temperature: 24 hours</b>  <b>Refrigerated: 14 days</b>  <b>Frozen: 1 year</b></p>						
Set-up/Analytic Time	<b>Set up: Tues; Report available: 1-9 days</b>						
Reference Range	<b>0-54 ng/mL</b>						
Methodology	<b>Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay</b>						
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