

10/8/2015 - 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.

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.

AQP4 (NMO-IgG) Autoantibody Test			
Effective Date	11/23/2015		
Former Test Name	<i>Neuromyelitis Optica (NMO) AQP4 Autoantibody Test</i>		
Test Code	S52438		
Specimen Stability	Room temperature	72 hours	
	Refrigerated	40 days	
	Frozen	5 months	
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Mon, Wed, Fri ; Report available: 5-7 days		
Reference Range	Result Name	Reference Range	Unit Of Measure
	Technical Results	Negative <1.6 Borderline 1.6-3.0 Positive >3.0	U/ml

Performing Site	Athena Diagnostics, Inc.	
Interface Mapping	Result Code	Result Name
	86008564	Interpretation
	86013832	Technical Results
	86008567	Methods
	86008568	Comments
	86008569	References
Remove NMO Antibody		

NAbFeron® (IFNB-1) Neutralizing Antibody Test		
Effective Date	11/23/2015	
Test Code	38007	
Specimen Requirements	2 mL serum Whole blood is no longer acceptable	
Specimen Stability	Room temperature	72 hours
	Refrigerated	28 days
	Frozen	6 months
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Tues; Report available: 14-21 days	
Performing Site	Athena Diagnostics, Inc.	
Interface Mapping	Result Code	Result Name
	86011382	Interpretation
	86014287	Technical Results
	86011384	Methods
	86011385	Comments
	86011386	References
Remove analyte 86000688 - NAB Titer		

Tysabri® Antibody Test		
Effective Date	11/23/2015	
Test Code	19215	
Specimen Requirements	2 mL (0.5 mL minimum) serum	
Specimen Stability	Room temperature	72 hours
	Refrigerated	14 days
	Frozen	6 months
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Fri; Report available: 7-14 days	
Performing Site	Athena Diagnostics, Inc.	
Interface Mapping	Result Code	Result Name

	86011510	Interpretation
	86011394	Technical Results
	86011550	Methods
	86011511	Comments
	86011552	References
Remove analytes 86011551-Background Information, and Tysabri Antibody Test		

Discontinued Test

BRCA2 Intron 12 Variant, Hispanic	
Effective Date	11/23/2015
Test Code	92555
Additional Information	For assistance with a recommended alternative, please contact your local Quest Diagnostics genetic counselor or call 1-866-GENEINFO (1-866-436-3463).

New York Patient Testing Update

MVista® Blastomyces Quantitative Antigen EIA	
Message	**This test is not available for New York patient testing**
Effective Date	10/8/2015
Test Code	S50903