

11/21/2014 - Immediate Action, Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia

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.

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.

HLA-B*5701 Typing					
Clinical Significance	Abacavir therapy for HIV treatment is associated with significant drug hypersensitivity in approximately 8% of recipients, with retrospective studies indicating a strong association with the HLA-B*5701 allele. HLA-B*5701 typing can be used for genetic risk stratification prior to initiation of abacavir therapy.				
Effective Date	12/1/2014				
Former Test Code	<i>S51551</i>				
Test Code	19774				
Specimen Requirements	Preferred: 5 mL (3 mL minimum) whole blood collected in an EDTA (lavender-top) tube Acceptable: Whole blood collected in an ACD (yellow-top) tube or sodium heparin (green-top) tube				
Reject Criteria	Received frozen				
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Daily; Report available: 6 days				
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Chantilly				
Interface Mapping	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Result Code</th> <th>Result Name</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>86002715</td> <td>HLA-B*5701</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Result Code	Result Name	86002715	HLA-B*5701
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Additional Information	This test code that was temporarily discontinued is available for testing.				

Test Send Outs (Referrals)

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HLA-B*57:01 Determination w/Rfx to HLA-B High Resolution	
Effective Date	12/1/2014
Test Code	92745
Additional Information	This test code is being discontinued. The recommended alternative is test code 19774- HLA-B*5701 Typing, in the Test Changes section.