

12/22/2015 - Immediate Action, Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia

ANNOUNCEMENTS		
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[S52559]	Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor (PAI-1) Antigen Update	1

DISCONTINUED TESTS			
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[S41520]	Leucine Aminopeptidase	2/1/2016	1
[S51381]	Lipid-Associated Sialic Acid	2/1/2016	1

SEND OUTS				
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93166		Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor Antigen, Plasma	2/1/2016	2

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.

Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor (PAI-1) Antigen Update	
Message	<p>We are pleased to announce that the Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor (PAI-1) Antigen test is once again available for testing on 12/22/2015.</p> <p>The panel code 90923 - Fibrinolysis Comprehensive Panel will once again report the Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor (PAI-1) Antigen portion of the test.</p>
Effective Date	12/22/2015
Test Code	[S52559]
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano

## Discontinued Tests

Leucine Aminopeptidase	
Effective Date	2/1/2016
Test Code	[S41520]
Additional Information	There is no recommended alternative.

Lipid-Associated Sialic Acid	
Effective Date	2/1/2016
Test Code	[S51381]
Additional Information	There is no recommended alternative.

**Test Send Outs (Referrals)**

<b>Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor Antigen, Plasma</b>	
<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>2/1/2016</b>
Test Code	93166
Additional Information	This test will be discontinued. The recommended alternative is test code [S52559] - Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor (PAI-1) Antigen, which is once again available for testing at Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano.