

8/21/2012 - Immediate Action, Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia

SEND OUTS				
Please Note: Not all test codes assigned to each assay are listed in the table of contents. Please refer to the complete listing on the page numbers indicated.				
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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 Send Out (Referrals)

<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> Culture									
Effective Date	8/27/2012								
Test Code	S49490								
Specimen Requirements	3mm (1mm minimum) gastric biopsy in Brucella broth or equivalent with 10-20% glycerol. Stuart's liquid transport medium, not in a swab container.								
Transport Temperature	Refrigerated								
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: Unacceptable Refrigerated: 48 hours Frozen: Unacceptable								
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Mon-Fri; Report available: 7-10 days								
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Galact-1-Phosph Uridyltrans (GPUT) Biochem Pheno Ery [80341]							
Effective Date	9/14/2012						
Test Code	S48838						
Instructions	<p>Please Note: For New York patient testing, informed consent is required. Please document on the request form or electronic order that a copy is on file.</p> <p>Draw blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tubes(s) from a fasting patient (4 hour), and send 5 mL of EDTA whole blood refrigerated.</p> <p>Specimen cannot be frozen.</p> <p>Note: Patient's age is required</p>						
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Additional Information	Test will now report: Reviewed by:
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Orotic Acid Urine [OROT]					
Effective Date	9/18/2012				
<i>Former Test Name</i>	<i>Orotic Acid Urine [8905]</i>				
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Additional Information	Removed Collection Duration and Urine Volume result codes.				