

12/19/2013 - 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 that only the information that is changing appears in this update. Former test names and test codes have been italicized.

Quantiferon®-TB Gold, (Draw Site Incubated)	
Effective Date	12/30/2013
Former Test Name	<i>Quantiferon®-TB Gold, (Client Incubated)</i>
Test Code	6110

Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia
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Redirects

HLA-A High Resolution					
Effective Date	12/30/2013				
Former Test Name	HLA-A High Resolution SBT Typing				
Former Test Code	S51547				
Test Code	17397				
Specimen Requirements	<p>Preferred: 14 mL (7 mL minimum) whole blood collected in an EDTA (lavender-top) tube</p> <p>Acceptable: Whole blood collected in an ACD (yellow-top) tube</p> <p>Pediatric volume: 0-1 year: 3 mL 1-5 years: 5 mL 5-10 years: 7 mL >10 years: 14 mL</p>				
Reject Criteria	Received room temperature > 14 days, received refrigerated or frozen, hemolysis				
Instructions	Samples cannot be shipped on Saturday or the day before a holiday.				
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 14 days Refrigerated and Frozen: Unacceptable				
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Mon-Sat; Report available: 5-7 days				
Reference Range	Accompanies report				
Always Message	These tests were developed and their performance characteristics were determined by BloodCenter of Wisconsin. They have not been cleared by the FDA. However, this approval is not required.				
Methodology	Direct DNA Sequencing, Polymerase Chain Reaction				
Assay Category	Laboratory Developed Test				
Performing Site	This test previously performed at Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Chantilly will now be performed at Blood Center of Wisconsin.				
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86010571	HLA-A High Resolution				

HLA-B High Resolution	
Effective Date	12/30/2013
Former Test Name	HLA-B High Resolution SBT Typing
Former Test Code	S51548
Test Code	17396
Specimen Requirements	<p>Preferred: 14 mL (7 mL minimum) whole blood collected in an EDTA (lavender-top) tube</p>

	Acceptable: Whole blood collected in an ACD (yellow-top) tube Pediatric volume: 0-1 year: 3 mL 1-5 years: 5 mL 5-10 years: 7 mL >10 years: 14 mL				
Reject Criteria	Received room temperature > 14 days, received refrigerated or frozen, hemolysis				
Instructions	Samples cannot be shipped on Saturday or the day before a holiday.				
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 14 days Refrigerated and Frozen: Unacceptable				
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Mon-Sat; Report available: 5-7 days				
Reference Range	Accompanies report				
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HLA-DQB1 High Resolution	
Effective Date	12/30/2013
Former Test Name	HLA-DQB1 High Resolution SBT Typing
Former Test Code	S51409
Test Code	17394
Specimen Requirements	Preferred: 14 mL (7 mL minimum) whole blood collected in an EDTA (lavender-top) tube Acceptable: Whole blood collected in an ACD (yellow-top) tube Pediatric volume: 0-1 year: 3 mL 1-5 years: 5 mL 5-10 years: 7 mL >10 years: 14 mL
Reject Criteria	Received room temperature > 14 days, received refrigerated or frozen, hemolysis
Instructions	Sample cannot be shipped on Saturday or the day before a holiday.
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 14 days Refrigerated and Frozen: Unacceptable
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Mon-Sat; Report available: 5-7 days
Reference Range	Accompanies report
Always Message	These tests were developed and their performance characteristics were determined by BloodCenter of Wisconsin. They have not been cleared by the FDA. However, this approval is not required.

Methodology	Direct DNA Sequencing, Polymerase Chain Reaction				
Assay Category	Laboratory Developed Test				
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86010580	HLA-DQB1 High Resolution				

HLA-DRB1 High Resolution					
Effective Date	12/30/2013				
Former Test Name	HLA-DRB1 High Resolution SBT Typing				
Former Test Code	S52488				
Test Code	17393				
Specimen Requirements	<p>Preferred: 14 mL (7 mL minimum) whole blood collected in an EDTA (lavender-top) tube</p> <p>Acceptable: Whole blood collected in an ACD (yellow-top) tube</p> <p>Pediatric volume: 0-1 year: 3 mL 1-5 years: 5 mL 5-10 years: 7 mL >10 years: 14 mL</p>				
Reject Criteria	Received room temperature > 14 days, received refrigerated or frozen, hemolysis				
Instructions	Samples cannot be shipped on Saturday or the day before a holiday.				
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Discontinued Test

Trichomonas Direct Detection, DFA	
Effective Date	12/30/2013

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Test Code	S44940
Additional Information	<p>This test will be discontinued due to reagent unavailability. The recommended alternatives are:</p> <p>For females:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19550 (19550X) [4640]- SureSwab® Trichomonas vaginalis RNA, Qualitative TMA performed at Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia <p>For males:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90801- Trichomonas vaginalis RNA, Qualitative TMA, Males, performed at Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia

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**.

Prostaglandins D2, Serum or Plasma	
Effective Date	12/30/2013
Test Code	S48755
Instructions	<p>3 ml serum or EDTA plasma should be collected and separated as soon as possible. Freeze specimen immediately after separation. Ship specimens frozen on dry ice.</p> <p>Patient Preparation: Patient should not be on aspirin, indomethacin, or anti-inflammatory medications, if possible, for at least 48 hours prior to collection of specimen.</p>
Transport Temperature	Frozen
Specimen Stability	<p>Room temperature and Refrigerated: Unacceptable</p> <p>Frozen: 30 days</p>

Galactose-1-Phosphate (G-1-P), Erythrocytes	
Effective Date	1/6/2014
Test Code	S48547NY
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Wed; Report available: 8 days
Reference Range	<p>Non-galactosemic: 5-49 mcg/g of hemoglobin (<1 mg/dL)</p> <p>Galactosemic on galactose restricted diet: 80-125 mcg/g of hemoglobin (1-4 mg/dL)</p> <p>Galactosemic on unrestricted diet: >125 mcg/g of hemoglobin (>4 mg/dL)</p>
Methodology	Ultraviolet, Enzymatic

Oligosaccharide Screen, Urine	
Effective Date	1/6/2014
Test Code	S41530
Additional Information	Discontinued due to low use, there is no recommended alternative.

