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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.

Discontinued Tests

Cysticercus IgG Antibody, Western Blot (CSF) [60352]	
Effective Date	6/17/2013
Test Code	S49928
Performing Site	Focus Diagnostics
Additional Information	Due to vendor reagent quality and availability, this assay is currently not available. There is no alternate test send out option at this time. Specimen has been stabilized and will be kept frozen in the event we are able to resume testing within the validated stability timeframe. If you do not want to have specimens held for testing, please contact your local client services department.

Cysticercus IgG Antibody, Western Blot (Serum) [40352]	
Effective Date	6/17/2013
Test Code	S50103
Performing Site	Focus Diagnostics
Additional Information	Due to vendor reagent quality and availability, this assay is currently not available. There is no alternate test send out option at this time. Specimen has been stabilized and will be kept frozen in the event we are able to resume testing within the validated stability timeframe. If you do not want to have specimens held for testing, please contact your local client services department.

Interscience Institute Test Deletes	
Message	Note, effective July 1, 2013 these tests performed by GC/MS will no longer be available. Specimens received after June 15th, 2013 will not be processed.
Effective Date	7/1/2013

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Additional Information	There are no recommended alternatives.	
Tests Affected	Test Codes:	Name:
	S50389	Tetrahydro Corticosterone (TH-B)
	S50680	Tetrahydro Cortisol (TH-F)
	S50690	Allo-Tetrahydro Cortisol (Allo-TH-F) (ISI None)
	S48680	Tetrahydro Deoxycortisol (TH-S)
	S50389	Tetrahydro Cortisone (TH-E)

New York Patient Testing Update

Anti-Mullerian Hormone AssessR™	
Message	**This test is <i>now available</i> for New York State patient testing.**
Effective Date	6/17/2013
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