

11/11/2013 - 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.

Correction to the November Update

Please note, the changes announced in the November Update for test code S51640- Cystatin C, is on hold until further notice. Please disregard the previous notice. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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.

Hepatitis B Surface Antibody Quantitation					
Effective Date	11/18/2013				
Test Code	2448				
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 5 days Refrigerated: 14 days Frozen: Indefinite				
Always Message	This test was performed using the Siemens chemiluminescent method effective 11/18/13. Quantitative values from the previous Ortho Vitros method should not be used interchangeably.				
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia				
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RHL	Reflex Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, Quantitation				

Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, Qualitative	
Effective Date	11/18/2013
Test Code	2453
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 5 days Refrigerated: 14 days Frozen: Indefinite
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Tests Affected	Test Codes:	Name:
	2463	Hepatitis A & B Virus Evaluation
	2464	Hepatitis A, B, & C Virus Evaluation
	2461	Hepatitis B Virus Evaluation
	7758	Hepatitis A, B, & C Virus Post Exposure Panel

Schistosoma Antibody (IgG), FMI, Serum	
Effective Date	12/23/2013
Test Code	S49494
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 7 days Refrigerated: 14 days Frozen: 30 days
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Wed, Sat; Report available: 1-5 days