

9/17/2013 - Immediate Action, Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia

TEST CHANGES				
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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<u>S51825</u>		Toxoplasma gondii IgG and IgM, ELISA (CSF)	9/30/2013	1

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.

Toxoplasma gondii IgG and IgM, ELISA (CSF)	
Effective Date	9/30/2013
Test Code	S51825
Reference Range	IgG: <0.90 IgM: <0.80
Always Message	<p>Reference Range: IgG: <0.90 IgM: <0.80</p> <p>Interpretive Criteria: IgG: <0.90 Antibody not detected 0.90-1.09 Equivocal > or = 1.10 Antibody detected</p> <p>IgM: <0.80 Antibody not detected 0.80-0.99 Equivocal > or = 1.00 Antibody detected</p> <p>Diagnosis of central nervous system infections can be accomplished by demonstrating the presence of intrathecally-produced specific antibody. Interpreting results may be complicated by low antibody levels found in CSF, passive transfer of antibody from blood, and contamination via bloody taps. The interpretation of CSF results must consider CSF-serum antibody ratios to the infectious agent.</p>
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