

April 2015 - Monthly Update, Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia

Revision Message!

Please note: 4/20/15 communication revision for test code 17306- Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy, Total, Immunoassay, New York patient message

NEW TESTS
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New Test Offerings

The following tests will be available through Quest Diagnostics on the dates indicated below.

QuestAssureD™ 25-Hydroxyvitamin D (D2, D3), LC/MS/MS							
Clinical Significance	Measurement of serum 25-OH vitamin D concentrations provide a good index of circulating vitamin D activity in patients not suffering from renal disease. Lower than normal 25-OH vitamin D levels can result from a dietary deficiency, poor absorption of the vitamin or impaired metabolism of the sterol in the liver. A 25-OH vitamin D deficiency can lead to bone diseases such as rickets and osteomalacia. Above normal levels can lead to hypercalcemia. This assay employs liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry to independently measure and report the two common forms of 25-hydroxy vitamin D: 25-OH D3 - the endogenous form of the vitamin and 25-OH D2 - the analog form used to treat 25-OH Vitamin D3 deficiency.						
Effective Date	5/4/2015						
Test Code	92888						
CPT Codes	82306						
Specimen Requirements	0.5 mL (0.3 mL minimum) serum						
Reject Criteria	Gross hemolysis; grossly lipemic; heparinized or EDTA plasma; serum not separated from serum separator tube gel or clot within 48 hours; grossly icteric						
Instructions	Fasting preferred, but not required Collect blood in a standard red-top serum Vacutainer® tube. Allow blood to clot at room temperature. Centrifuge and separate the serum from the cells immediately. Alternatively, collect blood in a serum separator tube, allow to clot at room temperature. Centrifuge and remove from the gel within 48 hours.						
Transport Temperature	Room temperature						
Specimen Stability	Room temperature, Refrigerated and Frozen: 21 days						
Reference Range	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Vitamin D, 25-OH, Total</td> <td>30-100 ng/mL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vitamin D, 25-OH, D3</td> <td>Not established</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vitamin D, 25-OH, D2</td> <td>Not established</td> </tr> </table>	Vitamin D, 25-OH, Total	30-100 ng/mL	Vitamin D, 25-OH, D3	Not established	Vitamin D, 25-OH, D2	Not established
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Always Message	25-OH D3 indicates both endogenous production and supplementation. 25-OH D2 is an indicator of exogenous sources, such as diet or supplementation. Therapy is based on measurement of Total 25-OH D, with levels <20 ng/mL indicative of Vitamin D deficiency, while levels between 20 ng/mL and 30 ng/mL suggest insufficiency. Optimal levels are > or = 30 ng/mL.						
Methodology	Liquid Chromatography, Tandem Mass Spectrometry						

Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia		
Interface Mapping	Result Code	Result Name	Unit of Measure
	86012615	Vitamin D, 25-OH, Total	ng/mL
	55182720	Vitamin D, 25-OH, D3	ng/mL
	55182425	Vitamin D, 25-OH, D2	ng/mL
Additional Information	<p>Update Report Format</p> <p>We are pleased to announce that effective May 4, 2015, we are able to improve the turnaround time for 25-hydroxyvitamin D (vitamin D) results to as fast as next day with an immunoassay test that does not compromise accuracy. This means more full requisition reporting without having to wait for vitamin D results to arrive separately.</p> <p>Quest Diagnostics is pleased to offer you an immunoassay for vitamin D in addition to the gold standard LC/MS/MS method we currently offer. The new immunoassay provides high quality quantitative results that are tied back to standards from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST Standard Reference Material (SRM) 972). In addition, the new immunoassay test offered by Quest Diagnostics recently received CDC Vitamin D Standardization Certification Program.</p> <p>Effective May 4, the test order code 17306, currently applied to LC/MS/MS, will be transitioned to the immunoassay. LC/MS/MS testing will continue to be offered under test order code 92888 for patients > or = 3 years and 91935 for infants < 3 years of age.</p>		
Pricing Message	Negotiated pricing on 17306 will be applied to code 92888.		

Adenosine, Deaminase, Blood			
Message	**This test is not available for New York patient testing**		
Clinical Significance	An elevated level of adenosine deaminase (AD) in human serum, plasma or select body fluids is used as a surrogate marker for inflammation or infectious disease.		
Effective Date	5/11/2015		
Test Code	38409		
CPT Codes	84311		
Specimen Requirements	4 mL (1 mL minimum) whole blood collected in a ACD-B (yellow-top) tube		
Instructions	Do not use containers that have citrate or oxalate as anticoagulant.		
Transport Temperature	Refrigerated		
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 5 days Refrigerated: 20 days Frozen: Unacceptable		
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Mon-Sat; Report available: Next day		
Reference Range	0.3-1.4 IU/g Hb		
Methodology	Colorimetric, Kinetic		
Assay Category	Research Use Only		
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Chantilly		
Interface Mapping	Result Code	Result Name	Unit of Measure
	86003180	Adenosine Deaminase, Blood	IU/g Hb

Helicobacter pylori, Culture with Reflex to Susceptibility

Clinical Significance	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> has been associated with peptic ulcer disease and cancers of the gastrointestinal tract. In 1994, the U.S. National Institute of Health Consensus Development Conference concluded that <i>H. pylori</i> infection represents the major cause of peptic ulcer disease and antimicrobial treatment is recommended for patients with the confirmed disease.																							
Effective Date	5/11/2015																							
Test Code	91245																							
CPT Codes	87081, 87205																							
Specimen Requirements	3 mm (1 mm minimum) gastric biopsy in Brucella broth or equivalent with 10-20% glycerol. Stuart's liquid transport medium, not in a swab container.																							
Reject Criteria	Received in transport other than listed; received on swab or in swab container; Stuart's frozen																							
Transport Temperature	Refrigerated																							
Specimen Stability	Room temperature and Frozen: Unacceptable Refrigerated: 48 hours																							
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Mon-Fri; Report available: 7-10 days																							
Reference Range	Not Isolated																							
Methodology	Culture																							
Performing Site	Focus Diagnostics, Inc.																							
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Additional Information	If the <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> culture result is "Isolated", then the Susceptibility, <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> , MIC will be performed at an additional charge (CPT code(s): 87181 (x4)).																							
Pricing Message	Negotiated pricing on 16597 will be applied to code 91245.																							

HPV Genotypes 16, 18/45, Anal-Rectal	
Message	**This test is not available for New York patient testing.**
Clinical Significance	Assay is used in combination with anal and rectal cytology to assess the presence or absence of high-risk HPV genotypes 16, 18, and/or 45. This information together with physician's assessment of cytology history, other risk factors and professional guidelines, may be used to guide patient management.
Effective Date	5/18/2015
Test Code	92807
CPT Codes	87625

Specimen Requirements	Dacron swab in 3 mL (1.5 mL minimum) Liquid Cytology (PreservCyt®) Preservative (ThinPrep®)							
Instructions	To collect an anal sample, a wet, non-lubricated Dacron swab is used. The Dacron swab is inserted about 3 cm (or until resistance is met) into the anal canal past the anal verge, into the rectal vault. This is done without visualization of the anal canal. Firm lateral pressure is applied to the swab handle as it is rotated and slowly moved in and out. Slowly withdraw swab from the anal canal. Swish the swab vigorously in PreservCyt® fluid in the ThinPrep® vial. Discard the swab. Cap and tighten the ThinPrep® vial. Follow the same procedure if using a brush to collect an anal-rectal sample. Avoid using cotton swab on a wooden stick because the handle may break and splinter during collection. A swab that is grossly contaminated with feces should be discarded and the collection repeated.							
Transport Temperature	Room temperature							
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 30 days Refrigerated: 28 days Frozen: Unacceptable							
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Mon, Wed, Fri; Report available: 3-6 days							
Reference Range	Not detected							
Methodology	Transcription- Mediated Amplification							
Performing Site	Focus Diagnostics, Inc.							
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86012371	HPV 18/45 RNA, Anal-Rectal							
Pricing Message	Negotiated pricing on 91826 will be applied to code 92807.							

HPV mRNA E6/E7, Rectal with Reflex to Genotypes, 16, 18/45	
Message	**This test is not available for New York patient testing.**
Clinical Significance	The HPV mRNA E6/E7 test is used in conjunction with cytology to evaluate anal dysplasia.
Effective Date	5/18/2015
Test Code	92810
CPT Codes	87624
Specimen Requirements	Dacron swab in 3 mL (1.5 mL minimum) Liquid Cytology (PreservCyt®) Preservative (ThinPrep®)
Instructions	To collect an anal-rectal sample, a wet non-lubricated Dacron swab is used. The Dacron swab is inserted about 3 cm (or until resistance is met) into the anal canal past the anal verge, into the rectal vault. This is done without visualization of the anal canal. Firm lateral pressure is applied to the swab handle as it is rotated and slowly moved in and out. Slowly withdraw swab from the anal canal. Swish the swab vigorously in PreservCyt® fluid in the ThinPrep® vial. Discard the swab. Cap and tighten the ThinPrep® vial. Follow the same procedure if using a brush to collect an anal-rectal sample. Avoid using cotton swab on a wooden stick because the handle may break and splinter during collection. A swab that is grossly contaminated with feces should be discarded and the collection repeated.
Transport Temperature	Room temperature
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 30 days Refrigerated: 28 days Frozen: Unacceptable
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Mon, Wed, Fri; Report available: 3-6 days
Reference Range	Not detected
Methodology	Transcription-Mediated Amplification
Performing Site	Focus Diagnostics, Inc.

Interface Mapping	Result Code	Result Name
	86010331	HPV mRNA E6/E7, Rectal
	<i>This is a true reflex. Please build the unit code below separately. Orderable Reflex: 92807 HPV Genotypes 16, 18/45, Rectal</i>	
	86012370	HPV 16 RNA, Anal-Rectal
	86012371	HPV 18/45 RNA, Anal-Rectal
Additional Information	If the HPV mRNA E6/E7, Rectal is "Detected", then the HPV Genotypes 16, 18/45, Anal-Rectal will be performed at an additional charge (CPT code: 87625).	
Pricing Message	Negotiated pricing on 91932 will be applied to code 92810.	

Test Changes

The following test changes will be effective on the dates indicated below. **Please note information that is changing appears in bold text in this update.** Former test names and test codes have been italicized.

CFvantage® Cystic Fibrosis Expanded Screen	
Effective Date	5/4/2015
<i>Former Test Name</i>	<i>CFvantage™ Cystic Fibrosis Expanded Screen</i>
Test Code	92068
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Tue, Thurs; Report available: 10 days
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano

Helicobacter pylori Antibody Minimum Volume Changes							
Effective Date	5/4/2015						
Specimen Requirements	1 mL (0.5 mL minimum) serum						
Performing Site	Focus Diagnostics, Inc.						
Tests Affected	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Test Codes:</th> <th>Name:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>20325</td> <td>Helicobacter pylori Antibodies (IgG, IgA, IgM) (NY)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>34123</td> <td>Helicobacter pylori Antibody (IgM) (NY)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Test Codes:	Name:	20325	Helicobacter pylori Antibodies (IgG, IgA, IgM) (NY)	34123	Helicobacter pylori Antibody (IgM) (NY)
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Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy, Total, Immunoassay	
Revision Message!	Please note: Message was removed as New York patient testing is now available effective 4/20/15
Clinical Significance	Measurement of serum 25-OH vitamin D concentrations provide a good index of circulating vitamin D activity in patients not suffering from renal disease. Lower than normal 25-OH vitamin D levels can result from a dietary deficiency, poor absorption of the vitamin or impaired metabolism of the sterol in the liver. A 25-OH vitamin D deficiency can lead to bone diseases such as rickets and osteomalacia. Above normal levels can lead to hypercalcemia.
Effective Date	5/4/2015
<i>Former Test Name</i>	<i>QuestAssureD™ 25-Hydroxyvitamin D (D2, D3), LC/MS/MS</i>
<i>Former Test Code</i>	<i>3541</i>

Test Code	17306							
Reject Criteria	Gross hemolysis; grossly lipemic; plasma Remove all other reject criteria							
Instructions	Remove collection instructions							
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 72 hours Refrigerated: 7 days Frozen: 60 days							
Reference Range	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Vitamin D,25-OH,Total,IA</td> <td>30-100 ng/mL</td> </tr> </table>		Vitamin D,25-OH,Total,IA	30-100 ng/mL				
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Always Message	<p>Vitamin D Status 25-OH Vitamin D:</p> <p>Deficiency: <20 ng/mL Insufficiency: 20 - 29 ng/mL Optimal: > or = 30 ng/mL</p> <p>For 25-OH Vitamin D testing on patients on D2-supplementation and patients for whom quantitation of D2 and D3 fractions is required, the QuestAssureD(TM) 25-OH VIT D, (D2,D3), LC/MS/MS is recommended: order code 92888 (patients >2yrs).</p>							
Methodology	Immunoassay							
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia							
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Pricing Message	Negotiated pricing on 3541 will be applied to code 17306.							

Cardio IQ® Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy, LC/MS/MS											
Effective Date	5/4/2015										
Test Code	91735										
Reject Criteria	Gross hemolysis; grossly lipemic; heparinized or EDTA plasma; serum not separated from Serum Separator Tube gel or clot within 48 hours; grossly icteric										
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	55182425	Vitamin D, 25-OH, D2	ng/mL
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QuestAssured™ 25-Hydroxy and 1,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D, LC/MS/MS																						
Effective Date	5/4/2015																					
Test Code	16761																					
Reject Criteria	Gross hemolysis; grossly lipemic; heparinized or EDTA plasma; serum not separated from serum separator tube gel or clot within 48 hours; grossly icteric																					
Instructions	Fasting preferred, but not required. Collect blood in a standard red-top serum Vacutainer® tube. Allow blood to clot at room temperature. Centrifuge and separate the serum from the cells immediately. Alternatively, collect blood in a serum separator tube, allow to clot at room temperature. Centrifuge and remove from the gel within 48 hours.																					
Always Message	92888: 25-OHD3 indicates both endogenous production and supplementation. 25-OHD2 is an indicator of exogenous sources, such as diet or supplementation. Therapy is based on measurement of Total 25-OHD, with levels <20 ng/mL indicative of Vitamin D deficiency, while levels between 20 ng/mL and 30 ng/mL suggest insufficiency. Optimal levels are > or = 30 ng/mL. 16558: This test was developed and its performance characteristics have been determined by Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia. Performance characteristics refer to the analytical performance of the test.																					
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Additional Information	Update report format. Removing test code 17306 - Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy, Total, Immunoassay and replacing with test code 92888 - QuestAssured™ 25-Hydroxyvitamin D (D2, D3), LC/MS/MS.																					

Aldosterone, 24-Hour Urine	
Clinical Significance	Aldosterone is a hormone produced by the adrenal glands. Patients with primary hyperaldosteronism exhibit hypokalemia, hypertension, and low direct renin concentrations.
Effective Date	5/11/2015
Test Code	19552
Specimen Requirements	Preferred: 5 mL (0.8 mL minimum) 24-hour urine collected in a 24-hour container Acceptable: 24-hour urine collected in a 10 g Boric acid container or Random urine (reference ranges do not apply) collected in a no preservative container
Reject Criteria	Urine collected with HCl Remove: received room temperature
Instructions	Record 24-hour urine volume on test request form and urine vial. Refrigerate during and after collection.

	Reference ranges do not apply to random urine samples.																												
Transport Temperature	Room temperature																												
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 7 days Refrigerated: 28 days Frozen: 21 days																												
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<i>Borrelia hermsii</i> Antibody Panel, IFA					
Clinical Significance	<i>Borrelia hermsii</i> is a cause of American tick-borne relapsing fever in the Western United States. Single IgG titers of 1:64 and greater against <i>Borrelia hermsii</i> are considered presumptive evidence of infection by <i>Borrelia</i>. A fourfold or greater change in titer between acute and convalescent sera provides evidence of recent or current infection. Acute sera generally show specific IgM titers > or = 1:16 while patients with manifestations of later stages of disease display elevated IgG titers only. Cross reactivity is shown with other <i>Borrelia</i> species and <i>Treponema</i>; therefore, positive specimens should be assayed in parallel against these antigens when possible to identify the specific species causing infection.				
Effective Date	5/11/2015				
Former Test Code	S49884				
Test Code	34690				
Transport Temperature	Room temperature				
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 7 days Refrigerated: 14 days Frozen: 30 days				
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Fri; Report available: 1-7 days				
Methodology	Immunoassay				
Performing Site	Focus Diagnostics, Inc.				
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	85977670	Interpretation
Pricing Message	Negotiated pricing on S49884 will be applied to code 34690.	

Coenzyme Q10					
Effective Date	5/11/2015				
Former Test Code	7534				
Test Code	19826				
Specimen Requirements	1 mL (0.5 mL minimum) frozen serum				
Reject Criteria	Samples not protected from light. Remove: received room temperature and received refrigerated				
Instructions	Patient should fast 8-12 hours before collection. Patient may have water. It is not necessary to discontinue nutritional supplements before this test. Send serum in an amber vial or wrap a clear, plastic screw-cap vial in foil. Protect from light. Freeze and ship frozen.				
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Tues, Thurs, Sat; Report available: 2-5 days				
Reference Range	0.44-1.64 mg/L Remove: Therapeutic Range recommended for cardiovascular disease: > 2.50 mg/L Detection limit: 0.10 mg/L .				
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Pricing Message	Negotiated pricing on 7534 will be applied to code 19826.				

Hemoglobin, Free, Plasma	
Clinical Significance	The presence of free hemoglobin in plasma is an indication of intravascular hemolysis resulting from numerous conditions, among which include paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH), sickle-cell disease (SCD), thalassemias, hereditary spherocytosis, microangiopathic hemolytic anemias, pyruvate kinase deficiency, ABO mismatch transfusion reaction, cardiopulmonary bypass or mechanical heart valve-induced anemia. Reference: JAMA. 2005;293(13):1653-1662
Effective Date	5/11/2015
Test Code	514
Instructions	Centrifuge plasma within 1 hour of collection. Transfer the plasma to a sterile, plastic, screw-cap vial, and send refrigerated to the laboratory. Do not freeze specimen.
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 24 hours Refrigerated: 7 days Frozen: Unacceptable
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Mon-Fri; Report available: Next day
Reference Range	0.0-8.3 mg/dL
Methodology	Colorimetric

Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Chantilly
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Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis (LCM) Virus Antibody, IFA, Serum									
Clinical Significance	Antibody to LCM is often detectable within a few days of clinical symptoms. An elevated IgM titer provides a rapid diagnosis of recent or current infection. A four-fold rise in IgG titer between acute and convalescent specimens is also considered diagnostic of recent infection.								
Effective Date	5/11/2015								
Former Test Name	Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis Virus IgG, IgM								
Former Test Code	S49006								
Test Code	34345								
Specimen Requirements	0.5 mL (0.2 mL minimum) serum Plasma is no longer acceptable								
Transport Temperature	Room temperature								
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 7 days Refrigerated: 14 days Frozen: 30 days								
Methodology	Immunoassay								
Performing Site	Focus Diagnostics, Inc.								
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Pricing Message	Negotiated pricing on S49006 will be applied to code 34345.								

Norovirus RNA, Qualitative Real-Time PCR			
Message	** This test is not available for New York patient testing **		
Clinical Significance	Reverse Transcription PCR (RT-PCR) assays are widely used for the rapid and sensitive detection of noroviruses in biological specimens.		
Effective Date	5/11/2015		
Former Test Name	Norovirus RNA, RT-PCR		
Former Test Code	S51232		
Test Code	19098		
Specimen Requirements	1 g (0.5 g minimum) frozen stool collected in sterile, leak-proof container		
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 48 hours Refrigerated: 7 days Frozen: 30 days		
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Mon-Sat; Report available: 1-3 days		
Methodology	Reverse-Transcription Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction		
Performing Site	Focus Diagnostics, Inc.		
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	86006326	Norovirus RNA, QL PCR
Pricing Message	Negotiated pricing on S51232 will be applied to code 19098.	

OncoVantage™	
Clinical Significance	<p>This multiplex panel will allow physicians to choose the most appropriate therapy for their patients based on the alterations found in the individual's tumor sample DNA. Guidelines exist for using results from many of these genes for selection of FDA approved therapies. By testing for other genes the physician can become aware of alternative treatments available to the patient based on presence of mutations in other genes the physicians might not have considered. Additional genes indicate prognosis of those patients with mutations, thus allowing physicians and patients to choose more or less aggressive therapies. Finally, mutations found in additional genes will qualify patients for ongoing or planned clinical trials.</p> <p>OncoVantage™ genes tested: AKT1, ALK, BRAF, CTNNB1, DDR2, EGFR, ERBB2, ERBB4, FBXW7, FGFR2, FGFR3, FGFR4, FOXL2, ESR1, VHL, GNAS, HRAS, IDH1, IDH2, KIT, KRAS, MAP2K1, MET, NOTCH1, NRAS, PDGFRA, PIK3CA, PIK3R1, PTCH1, PTEN, RET, SMO, STK11, TP53.</p>
Effective Date	5/11/2015
Test Code	91919
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano

Varicella-Zoster Virus (VZV) Antibodies (Total, IgM), ACIF/IFA, CSF									
Effective Date	5/11/2015								
Former Test Name	Varicella-Zoster Virus (VZV) Ab (Total, IgM), ACIF/IFA, CSF								
Former Test Code	61025								
Test Code	34972								
Specimen Requirements	0.5 mL (0.2 mL minimum) CSF collected in a sterile, leak-proof container								
Transport Temperature	Room temperature								
Performing Site	Focus Diagnostics, Inc.								
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Pricing Message	Negotiated pricing on 61025 will be applied to code 34972.								

CA 19-9	
Clinical Significance	A large percentage of patients with gastrointestinal tumors (such as pancreatic, liver, gastric, colorectal tumors) and some other malignancies have been shown to have elevated serum CA 19-9 levels. Serum CA 19-9 levels may be useful for monitoring disease activity or predicting relapse following treatment. CA 19-9 should not be used as a screening test.
Effective Date	5/18/2015
Former Test Code	3120
Test Code	4698
Reject Criteria	Remove reject criteria information

Instructions	Remove collection instruction information		
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia		
Interface Mapping	Result Code	Result Name	Unit of Measure
	55050515	CA 19-9	U/mL
Pricing Message	Negotiated pricing on 3120 will be applied to code 4698.		

CA 19-9 w/Serial Reporting			
Clinical Significance	<p>A large percentage of patients with gastrointestinal tumors (such as pancreatic, liver, gastric, colorectal tumors) and some other malignancies have been shown to have elevated serum CA 19-9 levels. Serum CA 19-9 levels may be useful for monitoring disease activity or predicting relapse following treatment. CA 19-9 should not be used as a screening test.</p> <p>For serial graphic reporting, please provide the patient's Social Security Number.</p>		
Effective Date	5/18/2015		
Test Code	3120SR		
Reject Criteria	Remove reject criteria information		
Instructions	Remove collection instruction information		
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia		
Interface Mapping	Result Code	Result Name	Unit of Measure
	55050515	CA 19-9	U/mL

Discontinued Tests

Adenosine Deaminase	
Effective Date	5/11/2015
Test Code	3131
Additional Information	The recommended alternative is 38409- Adenosine Deaminase, Blood, performed at Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Chantilly.
Pricing Message	Due to the suggested replacement negotiated fees will not be copied.

Serotonin Release Assay (SRA), Fondaparinux	
Effective Date	5/11/2015
Test Code	16285
Additional Information	There is no recommended alternative.

New York Patient Testing Update

Fetal Hemoglobin, Amniotic Fluid	
Message	**This test is not available for New York patient testing. For New York patient testing use new test code

	10232 -Fetal Hemoglobin, Amniotic Fluid (NY)**
Effective Date	5/11/2015
Test Code	S48614, A51223

Test Send Out (Referrals)

Fluorocarbons (22, 113) Panel, Blood			
Effective Date	5/4/2015		
<i>Former Test Name</i>	<i>Fluorocarbons (11, 12, 22, 113) Panel, Blood</i>		
<i>Former Test Code</i>	<i>S52582</i>		
Test Code	92975		
Specimen Requirements	2 mL (0.7 mL minimum) whole blood collected in an EDTA (lavender-top) tube		
Instructions	Ensure that container remains tightly sealed		
Transport Temperature	Refrigerated		
Interface Mapping	Result Code	Result Name	Unit of Measure
	86013140	Chlorodifluoromethane	mcg/mL
	86013141	Trichlorotrifluoroethane	mcg/mL