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<tr><td>CPT Codes</td><td>82530 (x2)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Specimen Requirements</td><td>0.5 mL (0.2 mL minimum) saliva collected in each of two separate Salivette® collection tubes</td></tr>
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| **Herpes Simplex Virus 1/2 Antibody (IgM), IFA with Reflex to Titer, CSF** | |
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| Clinical Significance | **Detection of HSV IgM in CSF may aid in the diagnosis of encephalitis caused by HSV** |
| **Effective Date** | **7/20/2015** |
| Test Code | **90851** |
| CPT Codes | **86695, 86696** |
| Specimen Requirements | **1 mL (0.2 mL minimum) CSF collected in a sterile leak-proof container** |
| Transport Temperature | **Room temperature** |
| Specimen Stability | **Room temperature: 7 days**<br>**Refrigerated: 14 days**<br>**Frozen: 30 days** |
| Set-up/Analytic Time | **Set-up: Mon-Sat; Report available: 1-3 days** |
| Reference Range | **Negative** |
| Methodology | **Immunofluorescence Assay** |
| Performing Site | **Focus Diagnostics, Inc.** |
| Interface Mapping | |

| Result Code | Result Name |
|---|---|
| 86008220 | HSV 1 IgM Screen |
| 86008221 | HSV 2 IgM Screen |
| ***This test is a true reflex. Please build the unit code below separately.***<br>***Non-orderable Reflex: 90851-2-HSV 1 IgM Titer*** | |
| **Result Code** | **Result Name** |
| 86008222 | HSV 1 IgM Titer |
| ***This test is a true reflex. Please build the unit code below separately.***<br>***Non-orderable Reflex: 90851-3-HSV 2 IgM Titer*** | |
| **Result Code** | **Result Name** |
| 86008223 | HSV 2 IgM Titer |

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| Additional Information | **If HSV 1 IgM Screen is Positive, HSV 1 IgM Titer will be performed at an additional charge (CPT code: 86695). If HSV 2 IgM Screen is Positive, HSV 2 IgM Titer will be performed at an additional charge (CPT code: 86696).** |

| **Rickettsia Antibody Panel with Reflex to Titers** | |
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| Clinical Significance | **Antigen-specific IgG and IgM titers allow rapid diagnosis of infection by organisms within either of the two major groups of Rickettsia (Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever) and R.akari (Rickettsial pox); the typhus group includes R.typhi (endemic/maurine typhus) and R.prowazeki (epidemic typhus).** |
| **Effective Date** | **7/20/2015** |
| Test Code | **37507** |
| CPT Codes | **86757 (x4)** |
| Specimen Requirements | **1 mL (0.2 mL minimum) serum** |
| Reject Criteria | **Gross hemolysis; gross lipemia** |
| Transport Temperature | **Room temperature** |
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| Specimen Stability | **Room temperature: 7 days**<br>**Refrigerated: 14 days**<br>**Frozen: 30 days** |
| Set-up/Analytic Time | **Set-up: Mon-Fri; Report available: 1-4 days** |
| Reference Range | **Not Detected** |
| Methodology | **Immunofluorescence Assay** |
| Performing Site | **Focus Diagnostics, Inc.** |
| Interface Mapping | |

| Result Code | Result Name |
|---|---|
| 70025900 | RMSF IgG |
| 70035700 | RMSF IgM |
| 70026000 | R. typhi IgG |
| 70026040 | R. typhi IgM |
| *This test is a true reflex. Please build the unit code below separately.*<br>*Non-orderable Reflex: 6419-2-Rickettsia (RMSF) Antibody Titer, IgG* | |
| **Result Code** | **Result Name** |
| 70025906 | RMSF IgG Titer |
| *This test is a true reflex. Please build the unit code below separately.*<br>*Non-orderable Reflex: 6419-3-Rickettsia (RMSF) Antibody Titer, IgM* | |
| **Result Code** | **Result Name** |
| 70035706 | RMSF IgM Titer |
| *This test is a true reflex. Please build the unit code below separately.*<br>*Non-orderable Reflex: 37503-2-Rickettsia (Typhus Fever) Antibody Titer, IgG* | |
| **Result Code** | **Result Name** |
| 70026021 | R. typhi IgG Titer |
| *This test is a true reflex. Please build the unit code below separately.*<br>*Non-orderable Reflex: 37503-3-Rickettsia (Typhus Fever) Antibody Titer, IgM* | |
| **Result Code** | **Result Name** |
| 70026071 | R. typhi IgM Titer |

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| Additional Information | **If Rickettsia (RMSF) IgG or IgM screen is "Detected", then the appropriate IgG or IgM Titer will be performed at an additional charge (CPT code(s): 86757) . If Rickettsia (Typhus Fever) IgG or IgM screen is "Detected", then the appropriate IgG or IgM Titer will be performed at an additional charge (CPT code(s): 86757).** |

| **Zinc Transporter 8 (ZnT8) Antibody** | |
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| Clinical Significance | **Patient population is primarily children and adolescents to confirm a diagnosis of type 1 diabetes.** |
| **Effective Date** | **7/20/2015** |
| Test Code | **93022** |
| CPT Codes | **86341** |
| Specimen Requirements | **1 mL (0.5 mL minimum) serum** |
| Reject Criteria | **Gross hemolysis; lipemia; icterus; specimens other than serum** |
| Transport Temperature | **Room temperature** |
| Specimen Stability | **Room temperature and Refrigerated: 7 days** |

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| | **Frozen: 28 days** |
| Set-up/Analytic Time | **Set up: Wed, Sat; Report available: 2-3 days** |
| Reference Range | **<15 U/mL** |
| Methodology | **Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Immunoassay** |
| Performing Site | **Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano** |
| Interface Mapping | **Result Code**: **86013368**; **Result Name**: **ZnT8 Ab** |

| **Leptospira DNA, Qualitative Real-Time PCR** | |
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| Clinical Significance | **PCR can be used to rapidly diagnose Leptospirosis, an infection caused by a waterborne spirochete of the genus Leptospira. In addition, testing of blood, CSF and urine may give an indication of the stage of infection.** |
| **Effective Date** | **7/27/2015** |
| Test Code | **17875** |
| CPT Codes | **87798** |
| Specimen Requirements | **5 mL (1 mL minimum) frozen urine collected in a sterile, plastic, leak-proof container** |
| Transport Temperature | **Frozen** |
| Specimen Stability | **Room temperature and Refrigerated: Unacceptable**<br>**Frozen: 30 days** |
| Set-up/Analytic Time | **Set up: Mon, Wed, Fri; Report available: 1-3 days** |
| Reference Range | **Not detected** |
| Methodology | **Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction** |
| Performing Site | **Focus Diagnostics, Inc.** |
| Interface Mapping | **Result Code** / **Type** / **Result Name**:<br>**86007404** / **Prompt-Result** / **Specimen Source:**<br>**86012010** / / **Leptospira DNA, QL** |

## 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.*

| **Chromogranin A, Electrochemiluminescence** | |
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| Clinical Significance | **Chromogranin A (CgA) is the major protein within the catecholamine storage vesicles of the adrenal medulla. CgA has been shown to be co-released with polypeptide hormones from the following endocrine tissues: pancreatic islet cells, enteroendocrine cells, parathyroid chief cells, thyroid parafollicular C cells, and anterior pituitary cells. CgA concentrations may be elevated in patients with various endocrine neoplasms, e.g., anterior pituitary adenoma, parathyroid adenoma, medullary thyroid carcinoma, carcinoid tumor, and pancreatic islet cell tumor.** |
| **Effective Date** | **7/13/2015** |
| *Former Test Name* | *Chromogranin A* |

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|---|---|
| *Former Test Code* | *S51768* |
| Test Code | **16379** |
| Reject Criteria | **Gross hemolysis; grossly lipemic; grossly icteric** |
| Instructions | **Collect blood in red-top or serum separator tube. Centrifuge and separate the serum from the cells.** |
| Transport Temperature | **Room temperature** |
| Set-up/Analytic Time | **Set up: Sun-Fri; Report available: 3-5 days** |
| Reference Range | **< or = 15** ng/mL |
| Methodology | **Electrochemiluminescence** |
| Performing Site | Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano |
| Interface Mapping | **Result Code**: **86006273**; **Result Name**: **Chromogranin A, ECL** |
| Pricing Message | Negotiated pricing on S51768 will be applied to code 16379. |

| **Euglobulin Clot Lysis Time** | |
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| Clinical Significance | **ECLT provides an overall assessment of the fibrinolysis system by measuring the time for an in vitro clot to dissolve in the absence of the normal plasmin inhibitors. ECLT is useful in assessing the fibrinolytic system and monitoring patients on urokinase or streptokinase fibrinolytic therapy.** |
| **Effective Date** | **7/13/2015** |
| *Former Test Name* | *Euglobulin Lysis Time* |
| Test Code | S41505 |
| Specimen Requirements | **2 mL (1 mL minimum)** frozen plasma collected in 3.2% sodium citrate (light blue-top) tube |
| Instructions | **Specimen collection container is blue-top (3.2% sodium citrate) tube. To avoid release of plaminogen activator, do not massage vein vigorously, pump first excessively or leave tourniquet in place for a prolonged period. Centrifuge within 30 minutes after collection to get platelet-poor plasma and freeze on dry ice. Ship specimens frozen on dry ice. Keep samples in a -60 to -80 degree C freezer if they cannot be shipped promptly.**<br>**Prohibit exercise prior to drawing sample.**<br>**Jacobs D., et al, "Laboratory Test Handbook", 4th Edition, Lexi-Comp Inc., Hudson (Cleveland), 1996, p238.** |
| Specimen Stability | **Room temperature: Unacceptable**<br>**Refrigerated: 4 hours**<br>**Frozen: 21 days** |
| Units Of Measure | **min** |
| Methodology | **Clot Dissolution** |
| Performing Site | Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano |

| **Hemoglobin A1c** | |
|---|---|
| Clinical Significance | **Assesses long term diabetic control in diabetes mellitus.** |
| **Effective Date** | **7/13/2015** |
| *Former Test Code* | *4972* |
| Test Code | **496** |
| Specimen Requirements | **1 mL (0.5 mL minimum)** whole blood collected in an EDTA (lavender-top) tube<br><br>**Lithium heparin (green-top) tubes are no longer acceptable** |

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| Reject Criteria | **Sodium fluoride/oxalate (grey-top) tube; heparinized plasma** |
| Transport Temperature | **Room temperature** |
| Reference Range | **<5.7 % of total Hgb** |
| Performing Site | Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia |
| Interface Mapping | **Result Code** / **Result Name**: **50026400** / Hemoglobin A1c |

| **Hemoglobin A1c Changes** | |
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| **Effective Date** | **7/13/2015** |
| Reject Criteria | **Sodium fluoride/oxalate (grey-top) tube; heparinized plasma** |
| Reference Range | **<5.7 % of total Hgb** |
| Performing Site | Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano |
| Tests Affected | |

| **Test Codes:** | **Name:** |
|---|---|
| 92062 | Diabetes and ASCVD Risk Panel with Scores |
| 92027 | Diabetes Risk Panel with Score |
| 91920 | Diabetes Risk Panel without Score |

| **Hemoglobin A1c with Calculated Mean Plasma Glucose (MPG)** | |
|---|---|
| Clinical Significance | **Assesses long term diabetic control in diabetes mellitus.** |
| **Effective Date** | **7/13/2015** |
| *Former Test Name* | *Hemoglobin A1c w/MPG* |
| *Former Test Code* | *4975* |
| Test Code | **8181** |
| Specimen Requirements | **1 mL (0.5 mL minimum)** whole blood collected in an EDTA (lavender-top) tube<br>**Lithium heparin (green-top) tubes are no longer acceptable** |
| Reject Criteria | **Sodium fluoride/oxalate (grey-top) tube; heparinized plasma** |
| Transport Temperature | **Room temperature** |
| Reference Range | Hemoglobin A1c: **<5.7 % of total Hgb** |
| Performing Site | Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia |
| Interface Mapping | |

| **Result Code** | **Result Name** |
|---|---|
| **50026400** | Hemoglobin A1c |
| **50067805** | **Mean Plasma Glucose** |

| **Hemoglobin A1c with eAG** | |
|---|---|
| Clinical Significance | **Assesses long term diabetic control in diabetes mellitus.** |

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| **Effective Date** | **7/13/2015** |
| *Former Test Code* | *4971* |
| Test Code | **16802** |
| Specimen Requirements | **1 mL (0.5 mL minimum)** whole blood collected in an EDTA (lavender-top) tube<br>**Lithium heparin (green-top) tubes are no longer acceptable** |
| Reject Criteria | **Sodium fluoride/oxalate (grey-top) tube; heparinized plasma** |
| Transport Temperature | **Room temperature** |
| Reference Range | Hemoglobin A1c: **<5.7 % of total Hgb** |
| Performing Site | Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia |
| Interface Mapping | **Result Code** / **Result Name**<br>**50026400** / Hemoglobin A1c<br>**50067820** / **eAG (mg/dL)**<br>**50067830** / **eAG (mmol/L)** |

| **Human Anti-mouse Antibody (HAMA)** | |
|---|---|
| **Effective Date** | **7/13/2015** |
| Test Code | 1468 |
| Reference Range | **< or = 74 ng/mL** |
| Performing Site | Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano |

| **Rubella Antibodies (IgG, IgM) Diagnostic** | |
|---|---|
| Clinical Significance | **Rubella (German Measles) is a common and usually benign viral infection of children. IgM Antibody is detectable 11-25 days after the onset of exanthem, in most individuals 15-25 days after vaccination, and in 90-97% of infants with congenital rubella between 2 weeks and 3 months after birth. Acute and convalescent IgG titers may be interpreted to identify a >30% rise in the antibody index. A positive IgG antibody indicates successful immunization or past exposure.** |
| **Effective Date** | **7/13/2015** |
| *Former Test Name* | *Rubella Antibodies (IgG, IgM)* |
| *Former Test Code* | *9421* |
| Test Code | **37673** |
| Reference Range | Rubella Antibody (IgG), Dx: **< or = 0.90 Negative**<br>**0.91-1.09 Equivocal**<br>**> or = 1.10 Positive**<br>Rubella Antibody (IgM): <0.90 Negative<br>0.90-1.09 Equivocal<br>> or = 1.10 Positive |
| Units Of Measure | **Remove IU/mL** |
| Methodology | **Immunoassay** |
| Performing Site | Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia |

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|---|---|
| Interface Mapping | **Result Code** / **Result Name**<br>**86010949** / **Rubella Antibody (IgG), Dx**<br>**70026600** / **Rubella Antibody (IgM)** |
| Pricing Message | Negotiated pricing on 9421 will be applied to code 37673. |

| **Rubella Antibody (IgM)** | |
|---|---|
| **Effective Date** | **7/13/2015** |
| *Former Test Code* | *2475* |
| Test Code | **4422** |
| Transport Temperature | **Room temperature** |
| Performing Site | Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia |
| Interface Mapping | **Result Code** / **Result Name**<br>**70026600** / **Rubella Antibody (IgM)** |
| Pricing Message | Negotiated pricing on 2475 will be applied to code 4422. |
| Tests Affected | **Test Codes:** / **Name:**<br>9901 / Torch IgG and IgM Antibodies Evaluation<br>2231 / Torch IgM Antibodies Evaluation |

| **Rubella Immune Status** | |
|---|---|
| Clinical Significance | **Rubella is an acute exanthematous viral infection of children and adults. Rash, fever and lymphadenopathy characterize the illness. While many infections are subclinical, this virus has the potential to cause fetal infection with resultant birth defects. Diagnosis of a Rubella infection is best made serologically. In the absence of a current or recent infection, a demonstration of specific IgG on a serum sample is evidence of immunity to Rubella.** |
| **Effective Date** | **7/13/2015** |
| *Former Test Name* | *Rubella IgG Antibodies* |
| *Former Test Code* | *9416* |
| Test Code | **802** |
| Specimen Requirements | 1 mL **(0.1 mL minimum)** serum |
| Reject Criteria | **Gross hemolysis; grossly lipemic, plasma** |
| Transport Temperature | **Room temperature** |
| Specimen Stability | **Room temperature: 4 days**<br>**Refrigerated: 7 days**<br>**Frozen: 30 days** |
| Reference Range | **< or = 0.90** / **Not consistent with immunity**<br>**0.91-1.09** / **Equivocal**<br>**> or = 1.10** / **Consistent with immunity** |

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|---|---|
| Units Of Measure | **Remove IU/mL** |
| Methodology | **Immunoassay** |
| Performing Site | Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia |
| Interface Mapping | **Result Code** / **Result Name**<br>**70012000** / **Rubella Antibody (IgG)** |
| Pricing Message | Negotiated pricing on 9416 will be applied to code 802. |
| Tests Affected | **Test Codes:** / **Name:**<br>1341 / Immune Status Panel<br>9901 / Torch IgG and IgM Antibodies Evaluation<br>9911 / Torch IgG Antibodies Evaluation |

| **Hepatitis C Viral RNA NS3 Genotype** | |
|---|---|
| **Effective Date** | **7/27/2015** |
| Test Code | 90924 |
| Specimen Requirements | Preferred:<br>2 mL (0.6 mL minimum) plasma collected in an EDTA (lavender-top) tube<br><br>**Acceptable:**<br>Plasma **collected in a PPT potassium EDTA (white-top) tube** |
| Transport Temperature | **Refrigerated** |
| Specimen Stability | **Room temperature: 72 hours**<br>**Refrigerated: 14 days**<br>Frozen: 42 days |
| Set-up/Analytic Time | Set up: Mon; **Report available: 4-11 days** |
| Performing Site | Focus Diagnostics, Inc. |

| **VDRL, CSF** | |
|---|---|
| Clinical Significance | **Positive results are suggestive of neurosyphilis.** |
| **Effective Date** | **7/27/2015** |
| *Former Test Code* | *2366C* |
| Test Code | **4128X** |
| Specimen Requirements | 1 mL **(0.2 mL minimum)** CSF **collected in a plastic, screw-cap vial** |
| Reject Criteria | **Hemolysis; lipemia** |
| Transport Temperature | **Refrigerated** |
| Specimen Stability | **Room temperature: 4 days**<br>Refrigerated: 14 days<br>**Frozen: 6 months** |
| Methodology | **Slide Micro-flocculation** |
| Performing Site | Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia |

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| Interface Mapping | **Result Code** / **Result Name**<br>**40010700** / VDRL, CSF |
| Pricing Message | Negotiated pricing on 2366C will be applied to code 4128. |

## Discontinued Tests

| **Hemoglobin A1c w/Serial Reporting** | |
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| **Effective Date** | **7/13/2015** |
| Test Code | 4972SR |
| Additional Information | The recommended alternative is test code 496-Hemoglobin A1c |

| **Chlamydia Trachomatis/Psittaci Culture** | |
|---|---|
| **Effective Date** | **7/20/2015** |
| Test Code | S52315 |
| Additional Information | The recommended alternative is test code 2400-Chlamydia Trachomatis Culture |

| **HSV 1/2 IgM Antibody IFA CSF** | |
|---|---|
| **Effective Date** | **7/20/2015** |
| Test Code | S50047 |
| Additional Information | The recommended alternative is test code 90851-Herpes Simplex Virus 1/2 Antibody (IgM), IFA with Reflex to Titer, CSF |

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| **Effective Date** | **7/20/2015** |
| Test Code | S49977 |
| Additional Information | The recommended alternative is test code 37507- Rickettsia Antibody Panel with Reflex to Titers |

## New York Patient Testing Update

| **New York Approval Received for HPV Testing** | |
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| Message | ****The following test codes are now available for New York patient testing.***** |
| Performing Site | Focus Diagnostics, Inc. |
| Tests Affected | **Test Codes:** / **Name:**<br>19865 / HPV Genotypes 16 and 18<br>91826 / HPV Genotypes 16, 18/45<br>92392 / HPV Genotypes 16, 18/45, SurePath(TM)<br>90942 / HPV MRNA E6/E7 Reflex to Genotypes 16, 18/45<br>92211 / HPV mRNA E6/E7 SurePath(TM) with Reflex |

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| 91932 | HPV mRNA E6/E7, Rectal |
| 19863 | HPV, High Risk, with Reflex to Genotypes 16 and 18 |