

January 2016 - Monthly Update, Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia

TEST CHANGES				
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## 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.

Lactoferrin, Qualitative, Stool									
Clinical Significance	Lactoferrin is a marker for fecal leukocytes and a positive result is an indicator of intestinal inflammation. <b>This elevation may be caused by acute infectious colitis or active inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). The test may not be appropriate in immunocompromised persons. In addition, this test is not FDA cleared for patients with a history of HIV and/or Hepatitis B and C, patients with a history of infectious diarrhea (within 6 months), and patients having had a colostomy and/or ileostomy within 1 month.</b>								
Effective Date	2/1/2016								
Former Test Name	<i>Lactoferrin, Stool</i>								
Test Code	10156								
Reject Criteria	<b>Specimen received in transport media</b>								
Instructions	Collect undiluted feces in clean, dry, sterile, leak-proof container. Do not add fixative or preservative. Patients may collect stool and hold at room temperature until it can be properly frozen. <b>The time held at room temperature must not exceed 48 hours from time of collection.</b> Specimens can be delivered to Patient Service Center (PSC) or Physician's office for freezing and delivery to the laboratory. <b>Once specimen has been frozen, do not thaw.</b>								
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RBC Folate	
Effective Date	2/8/2016
Test Code	[3522R]
Transport Temperature	<b>Room temperature</b>

Specimen Stability	Folate	Room temperature and Refrigerated	72 hours
	Folate	Frozen	30 days
	Folate (light-protected or amber vials)	Room temperature and Refrigerated	5 days
	Folate (light-protected or amber vials)	Frozen	30 days
	Hematocrit	Room temperature and Refrigerated	48 hours
	Hematocrit	Frozen	Unacceptable
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia		

Tryptase											
Clinical Significance	Tryptase concentrations are increased with immediate hypersensitivity (anaphylaxis), acute allergen challenge, and mastocytosis.										
Effective Date	2/8/2016										
Former Test Code	[3460]										
Test Code	34484										
Specimen Requirements	1 mL (0.5 mL minimum) serum <b>Plasma is no longer acceptable</b>										
Reject Criteria	Hemolysis; <b>postmortem sample</b>										
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Pricing Message	Negotiated pricing on [3460] will be applied to code 34484.										