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Test Updates

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Dear Colleague:

This letter announces an important update to our test **QuantiFERON®-TB Gold (Incubated) [6110]**. This change affects reference ranges and adds quantitative values. Values for the individually analyzed tubes (Nil, Mitogen-Nil, and TB Ag-Nil) are being provided following recent recommendations from the CDC (MMWR; June 25, 2010 / Vol. 59 / No. RR-5). The Nil value adjusts for patient sample background, heterophile antibody effects, or non-specific interferon. The Mitogen-Nil serves as a patient positive control. The result "Negative" or "Positive" or "Indeterminate" is calculated from these values using an FDA approved algorithm run on Quantiferon® software.

Effective January 3, 2011 Specialty Laboratories will discontinue providing Hemoccult® SENSA® (BeckmanCoulter, Inc.) test cards. We will continue to accept Hemoccult SENSA cards for testing through January 31, 2011. We will continue to offer the InSure® test, **FECAL GLOBIN BY IMMUNOCHEMISTRY [S51000]**—a Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) that detects human hemoglobin in fecal specimens. Reliable medical studies demonstrate that FIT has medical benefits compared to traditional guaiac-based testing, which motivated our decision to discontinue support for Hemoccult SENSA tests. A letter with further clinical details about this change is available on our website *www.specialtylabs.com*.

Please also note that CMS has recently implemented a policy change that went into effect July 6, 2010. All Ordering/Referring providers must be in the Medicare Provider Enrollment Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) for laboratory services billable under Medicare Part B. Specialty Laboratories is required to ensure that all Ordering and Referring providers have enrollment records in PECOS that contain the NPIs and are of a type/specialty that is eligible to order or refer to the Medicare Part B program. It is important to note that Specialty Laboratories will be billing the ordering facility for any tests ordered or referred by a provider who is not enrolled in PECOS on and after January 1, 2011. This new ruling applies even if the provider does not directly submit Medicare claims for payment. Providers may submit the enrollment application over the internet at https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/pecos/login.do or by completing and mailing to the Medicare contractor the Medicare enrollment application.

We thank you for choosing *Specialty* and look forward to your continued support. For additional information, please visit our Web site at *www.specialtylabs.com* or contact Client Relations at 800-421-4449.

Respectfully Yours,

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New Tests (*Specialty*):

4181U Opiates Confirmation, Enhanced Sensitivity, Urine (Available November 15)

Component	Method	Cut-off/Units
Codeine	**LC-MS-MS**	**50 ng/mL**
Hydrocodone	**LC-MS-MS**	**50 ng/mL**
Hydromorphone	**LC-MS-MS**	**50 ng/mL**
Morphine	**LC-MS-MS**	**50 ng/mL**
Oxycodone	**LC-MS-MS**	**50 ng/mL**
Oxymorhone	**LC-MS-MS**	**50 ng/mL**

Specimen/Stability	Urine 10 (5) mL: Ambient 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days, Frozen 30 days
Collection Instructions	Do not use any preservatives or additives.
Schedule	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Report	Next day
CPT Code	83925
Regulatory Status	Laboratory Developed Test
Always Statement	Limit of quantitation:

Codeine	50 ng/mL
Hydrocodone	50 ng/mL
Hydromorphone	50 ng/mL
Morphine	50 ng/mL
Oxycodone	50 ng/mL
Oxymorhone	50 ng/mL

Clinical Utility	Confirmation of screen positive results.

4496U Morphine, Quantitative, Urine (Available November 15)

Component	Method	Cut-off/Units
Morphine	**LC-MS-MS**	**100 ng/mL**

Specimen/Stability	Urine 20 (10) mL: Ambient 7 days, Refrigerated 14 days, Frozen 30 days
Collection Instructions	Collect random urine.
Schedule	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Report	Next day
CPT Code	83925
Regulatory Status	Laboratory Developed Test

New Tests (*Specialty*): (cont'd)

4060UR Heavy Metals Comprehensive Panel, Random Urine (Available November 15)

Component	Method	Reference Range/Units
Arsenic Random Urine	**ICP/MS**	**<51 mcg/g creat**
Lead Random Urine	**ICP/MS**	**<10 mcg/g creat**
Mercury Random Urine	**ICP/MS**	**<5 mcg/g creat**
Cadmium Random Urine	**ICP/MS**	**<3.1 mcg/g creat**
Cobalt Random Urine	**ICP/MS**	**<2.9 mcg/L**
Thallium Random Urine	**ICP/MS**	**<0.5 mcg/g creat**
Creatinine Random Urine	**S**	**0 – 6 Months: 2.0 – 32.0 mg/dL**
		7 – 11 Months: 2.0 – 36.0
		1 – 2 Years: 2.0 – 128.0
		3 – 8 Years: 2.0 – 149.0
		9 – 12 Years: 2.0 – 183.0
		>12 Years (Male): 20.0 – 370.0
		>12 Years (Female): 20.0 – 320.0

Specimen/Stability	Urine 7.0 (3.5) mL: Ambient 48 hours, Refrigerated 5 days, Frozen 14 days
Collection Instructions	Collect random urine in an acid-washed polypropylene or polyethylene collection container. Use powderless gloves to pour sample into acid washed shipping container. Cap securely and ship refrigerated. For industrial monitoring, collect specimen pre-shift. Patient Preparation: Patients should refrain from taking vitamins, mineral or herbal supplements at least one week prior to specimen collection. Dietary Restrictions: Patient should refrain from eating seafood at least three days prior to specimen collection. Patient should refrain from taking mineral supplements at least three days prior to sample collection.
Schedule	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Report	Within 2 days
CPT Code	82175, 83655, 83825, 82300, 83018x2, 82570
Regulatory Status	Metals: Laboratory Developed Test; Creatinine: FDA Approved
Always Statement	Arsenic:
	For Nonexposed Adult — Less than or equal to 50 mcg/g creat
	Biological Exposure Index (end of shift/work week) — Less than or equal to 50 mcg/g creat
	Mercury:
	For Nonexposed Adult — Less than or equal to 4 mcg/g creat
	Biological Exposure Index (preshift) — Less than or equal to 35 mcg/g creat
	Cadmium:
	For Nonexposed Adult — Less than or equal to 1.2 mcg/g creat
	OSHA Reference Range For Industrial Exposure — Less than or equal to 3.0 mcg/g creat

Test Changes:

2351 Antideoxyribonuclease-B Antibodies

Effective	Immediately
Name	DNase-B Antibody **(NEW)**

2361 Ova & Parasite: Routine Exam

Effective	Immediately
Specimen/Stability	Stool SAF Fixative 2.0 (1.0): Ambient 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days Stool Formalin 2.0 (1.0): Ambient 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days Stool PVA 2.0 (1.0): Ambient 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days Stool EcoFix 2.0 (1.0): Ambient 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days Sputum (Induced) 2.0 (1.0) mL: Ambient 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days Sterile Container/Tube 2.0 (1.0): Ambient 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days Urine 2.0 (1.0) mL: Ambient 14 days **Note: Stool EcoFix specimens now accepted.**

2363 Ova & Parasite: *Coccidia* Evaluation

Effective	Immediately
Specimen/Stability	Stool SAF Fixative 2.0 (1.0): Ambient 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days Stool Formalin 2.0 (1.0): Ambient 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days Stool PVA 2.0 (1.0): Ambient 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days Stool EcoFix 2.0 (1.0): Ambient 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days Sputum (Induced) 2.0 (1.0) mL: Ambient 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days **Note: Stool PVA and EcoFix specimens now accepted.**

3750 Respiratory Allergen Profile Region XI

Effective	Immediately
Component	Dog Epithelium IgE **(REMOVE)**
Component	Dog Dander IgE **(ADD)** **Note: Dog Epithelium is being discontinued by the vendor.**
Also Affected	DOS Codes 3751, 3752, 3753

4856UR Magnesium Random Urine [ICP-OES]

Effective	Immediately
Component	Magnesium Random Urine **(NEW NAME)** **Note: The component Magnesium/Creatinine Ratio will now be called Magnesium Random Urine.**

4877 Zinc

Effective	Immediately
Collection Instructions	Separate plasma or serum from cells within two hours. Pour off (do not pipette) separated plasma or serum to a plastic transfer vial from a Specialty "Trace element and metal free" collection kit. Alternatively, pour off (do not pipette) separated plasma or serum to a second non-additive Royal blue-top tube for transport. Hemolyzed samples, plasma or serum not separated from cells within two hours or samples submitted in non-trace metal certified containers are not acceptable.

Test Changes: (cont'd)

4884W Cobalt Whole Blood

Effective	Immediately
Specimen/Stability	Whole Blood EDTA Trace Metal 4.0 (2.0): Ambient 48 hours, Refrigerated 5 days Whole Blood NaHep Trace Metal 4.0 (2.0): Ambient 48 hours, Refrigerated 5 days **Note: Increased ambient stability**

4886UR Thallium Random Urine

Effective	Immediately
Component	Thallium Random Urine **(NEW NAME)** **Note: The component Thallium/Creatinine Ratio will now be called Thallium Random Urine.**

9620 Nuclear Matrix Proteins (NMP)

Effective	Immediately
CPT Code	83520 **(NEW)**

1092 Thyroid Stimulating Immunoglobulins

Effective	November 23
Reference Range	<140% of baseline of Reference Control **(NEW)**
Always Statement	Thyroid stimulating immunoglobulins (TSI) can engage the TSH receptors resulting in hyperthyroidism in Graves' disease patients. TSI levels can be useful in monitoring the clinical outcome of Graves' disease as well as assessing the potential for hyperthyroidism from maternal-fetal transfer. NOTE: A serum TSH level greater than 350 micro-International Units/mL can interfere with the TSI bioassay and potentially give false positive results.
Also Affected	DOS Codes 1091, 3060

1820 Human Papillomavirus DetectR™

Effective	November 23
Always Statement	Tested by Qiagen (Digene) Hybrid Capture II for HPV High Risk types 16, 18, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59 and 68 and HPV Low Risk types 6, 11, 42, 43 and 44. The performance characteristics of this assay(s) have been determined by Specialty Laboratories. Performance characteristics refer to the analytical performance of the test when used to test SurePath or vaginal specimens.
Also Affected	DOS Code 1824

Test Changes: (cont'd)

1821 Human Papillomavirus High Risk DetectR™

Effective	November 23
Always Statement	Tested by Qiagen (Digene) Hybrid Capture II for HPV High Risk types 16, 18, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59 and 68 which are typically associated with all grades of squamous intraepithelial lesions, especially high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesions and invasive cancer of the cervix. The performance characteristics of this assay(s) have been determined by Specialty Laboratories. Performance characteristics refer to the analytical performance of the test when used to test SurePath or vaginal specimens.

1821R Human Papillomavirus High Risk DetectR™ Anal/Rectal

Effective	November 23
Always Statement	Tested by Qiagen (Digene) Hybrid Capture II for HPV High Risk types 16, 18, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59 and 68 which are typically associated with all grades of squamous intraepithelial lesions, especially high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesions and invasive cancer of the cervix. The performance characteristics of this assay(s) have been determined by Specialty Laboratories. Performance characteristics refer to the analytical performance of the test when used to test anal/rectal specimens in Qiagen (Digene) Transport Medium or ThinPrep vials.

1822 Human Papillomavirus High & Low Risk DetectR™

Effective	November 23
Component	HPV High & Low Risk DetectR™ **(REMOVE)**
Component	HPV DNA High Risk **(ADD)**
Reference Range	Not detected
Always Statement	Tested by Qiagen (Digene) Hybrid Capture II for HPV High Risk types 16, 18, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59 and 68 which are typically associated with all grades of squamous intraepithelial lesions, especially high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesions and invasive cancer of the cervix.
Component	HPV DNA Low Risk **(ADD)**
Reference Range	Not detected
Always Statement	Tested by Qiagen (Digene) Hybrid Capture II for HPV Low Risk types 6, 11, 42, 43 and 44. The performance characteristics of this assay(s) have been determined by Specialty Laboratories. Performance characteristics refer to the analytical performance of the test when used to test SurePath or vaginal specimens.
Also Affected	Reflex of DOS Code 1824

Test Changes: (cont'd)

1822R Human Papillomavirus High & Low Risk DetectR™ Anal/Rectal

Effective	November 23
Component	HPV High & Low Risk DetectR™ **(REMOVE)**
Component	HPV DNA High Risk **(ADD)**
Reference Range	Not detected
Always Statement	Tested by Qiagen (Digene) Hybrid Capture II for HPV High Risk types 16, 18, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59 and 68 which are typically associated with all grades of squamous intraepithelial lesions, especially high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesions and invasive cancer of the cervix.
Component	HPV DNA Low Risk **(ADD)**
Reference Range	Not detected
Always Statement	Tested by Qiagen (Digene) Hybrid Capture II for HPV Low Risk types 6, 11, 42, 43 and 44. The performance characteristics of this assay(s) have been determined by Specialty Laboratories. Performance characteristics refer to the analytical performance of the test when used to test anal/rectal specimens in Qiagen (Digene) Transport Medium or ThinPrep vials.

2362 Ova & Parasite: Comprehensive Exam w/*Coccidia* Evaluation

Effective	November 23
Specimen/Stability	Stool SAF Fixative 2.0 (1.0): Ambient 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days Stool Formalin 2.0 (1.0): Ambient 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days Stool PVA 2.0 (1.0): Ambient 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days Stool EcoFix 2.0 (1.0): Ambient 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days Sputum (Induced) 2.0 (1.0) mL: Ambient 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days **Note: Stool EcoFix specimens now accepted; Urine and Sterile Container/Tube are no longer accepted.**

3496 Methylmalonic Acid

Effective	November 23
Specimen/Stability	Serum 3.0 (2.0) mL: Ambient 30 days, Refrigerated 30 days, Frozen 30 days **Note: Ambient specimens now accepted; increased refrigerated and decreased frozen stability.**

3507 Vitamin B12 EvaluatR™

Effective	November 23
Specimen/Stability	Serum 5.0 (4.0) mL: Ambient 48 hours, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 30 days **Note: Ambient specimens now accepted; increased refrigerated and decreased frozen stability.**

3605 Pernicious Anemia EvaluatR™ w/Reflex

Effective	November 23
Specimen/Stability #1	Serum 5.0 (4.0) mL: Ambient 48 hours, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 30 days **Note: Ambient and refrigerated specimens now accepted; decreased frozen stability.**
Specimen/Stability #2	Serum 2.0 (1.0) mL: Frozen 3 months

Test Changes: (cont'd)

4861UR Lead Urine Random

Effective	November 23
Component	Lead Urine mcg/L **(REMOVE)**
Component	Creatinine mg/dL (no change)
Component	Lead Random Urine mcg/g creat **(NEW NAME)**
	Note: Lead results will no longer be reported in units of mcg/L. The component Lead/Creatinine Ratio will now be called Lead Random Urine.
Also Affected	DOS Code 4080UR

4867UR Arsenic Urine Random

Effective	November 23
Component	Arsenic Urine mcg/L **(REMOVE)**
Component	Creatinine mg/dL (no change)
Component	Arsenic Random Urine mcg/g creat **(NEW NAME)**
	Note: Arsenic results will no longer be reported in units of mcg/L. The component Arsenic/Creatinine Ratio will now be called Arsenic Random Urine.
Also Affected	DOS Code 4080UR

4868UR Cadmium Urine Random

Effective	November 23
Component	Cadmium Urine mcg/L **(REMOVE)**
Component	Creatinine mg/dL (no change)
Component	Cadmium Random Urine mcg/g creat **(NEW NAME)**
	Note: Cadmium results will no longer be reported in units of mcg/L. The component Cadmium/Creatinine Ratio will now be called Cadmium Random Urine.

4872 Manganese Serum/Plasma

Effective	November 23
Reference Range	< 1.2 mcg/L **(NEW)**

4873UR Mercury Urine Random

Effective	November 23
Component	Mercury Urine mcg/L **(REMOVE)**
Component	Creatinine mg/dL (no change)
Component	Mercury Random Urine mcg/g creat **(NEW NAME)**
	Note: Mercury results will no longer be reported in units of mcg/L. The component Mercury/Creatinine Ratio will now be called Mercury Random Urine.
Also Affected	DOS Code 4080UR

8766 Varicella-Zoster Virus Antibody (IgM)

Effective	November 23
Specimen/Stability	Serum 1.0 (0.5) mL: Ambient 7 days, Refrigerated 14 days, Frozen 2 months
	Note: Plasma EDTA is no longer accepted.

Test Changes: (cont'd)

3182 Growth Hormone

Effective	December 7
Specimen/Stability	Serum 2.0 (1.0) mL: Ambient 7 days, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 28 days **Note: Increased ambient and decreased frozen stability.**
Reference Range	< 20 Years: <13.1 ng/mL **(NEW)** >= 20 Years: <10.1 ng/mL **(NEW)**
Always Statement	Because of a pulsatile secretion pattern, random (unstimulated) growth hormone (GH) levels are frequently undetectable in normal children and adults and are not reliable for diagnosing GH deficiency. Regarding suppression tests, failure to suppress GH is diagnostic of acromegaly. Typical GH response in healthy subjects: Using the glucose tolerance (GH suppression) test, acromegaly is ruled out if the patient's GH level is <1.0 ng/mL at any point in the timed sequence. Using GH stimulation testing, the following result at any point in the timed sequence rules out GH deficiency: Adults (>or =20 years) Insulin Hypoglycemia: > or = 5.1 ng/mL Arginine/GHRH: > or = 4.1 ng/mL Children (<20 years) All Stimulation Tests: > or = 10 ng/mL
Also Affected	DOS Codes 3171, 3175, 3185, 3195

6110 QuantiFERON®-TB Gold (Incubated)

Effective	December 7
Reference Range	Negative **(NEW)**
Component	Nil **(NEW)**, reported in IU/mL
Component	Mitogen-Nil **(NEW)**, reported in IU/mL
Component	TB Ag-Nil **(NEW)**, reported in IU/mL
Always Statement	The Nil value adjusts for patient sample background, heterophile antibody effects, or non-specific interferon. The Mitogen-Nil serves as a patient positive control. The result "Negative" or "Positive" or "Indeterminate" is calculated from these values using an FDA approved algorithm run on Quantiferon® software. The performance of the Quantiferon® TB Gold IT (QFT-GIT) test has not been extensively evaluated in children younger than 17 years of age. Therefore, there is limited published data to document the performance of QFT-GIT in this age group. According to the CDC (MMWR, JUNE 25, 2010, Vol. 59, RR-5), QFT-GIT should not be used for children <5 years of age.

Test Changes: (cont'd)

8137 Hepatitis B Virus DNA UltraQuant®

Effective	December 7
Name	Hepatitis B DNA Quantitative Real-Time PCR
Specimen/Stability	Serum 3.0 (2.5) mL: Ambient 3 days, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 6 weeks
Alt Specimen	Plasma EDTA 3.0 (2.5) mL: Ambient 3 days, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 6 weeks Plasma PPT 3.0 (2.5) mL: Ambient 3 days, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 6 weeks **Note: Plasma ACD no longer accepted; decreased ambient, refrigerated and frozen serum and EDTA plasma stability; increased ambient and refrigerated, decreased frozen plasma PPT stability.**
Collection Instructions	See "Guidelines for Shipping Infectious Substances". Serum: Collect whole blood in red-top plastic SST tube with separator gel. Plasma: Collect whole blood in either EDTA lavender tube or PPT Vacutainer plasma preparation tube. Mix gently. Separate plasma or serum from cells within 1 day of collection by centrifugation at 800 to 1600 X g for 20minutes at room temperature. Transfer the plasma or serum to a properly identified, sterile screw cap vial and ship frozen.
Methodology	RT-PCR **(NEW)**
FDA Status	FDA Approved (Analyte Specific Reagent statement to be removed)
Reference Range	Hepatitis B DNA <29 IU/mL **(NEW)** Hepatitis B DNA <169 copies/mL **(NEW)**
Always Statement	Approximately 5.82 copies = 1 IU Approximately 150,000 copies = 1 pg The method used in this test is Real-Time PCR of the pre-core region of the circular HBV genome. This test was performed using the COBAS®AmpliPrep/COBAS®TaqMan® 48 Analyzer HBV Test Kit (Roche Molecular Systems, Inc).
Also Affected	DOS Code 2479

Test Changes: (cont'd)

8141 Hepatitis B Virus DNA DetectR™

Effective	December 7
Name	Hepatitis B DNA Qualitative Real-Time PCR
Specimen/Stability	Serum 3.0 (2.5) mL: Ambient 3 days, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 6 weeks
Alt Specimen	Plasma EDTA 3.0 (2.5) mL: Ambient 3 days, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 6 Weeks Plasma PPT 3.0 (2.5) mL: Ambient 3 days, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 6 weeks **Note: Plasma PPT now accepted; plasma ACD no longer accepted; decreased ambient, refrigerated and frozen stability.**
Collection Instructions	See "Guidelines for Shipping Infectious Substances". Serum: Collect whole blood in red-top plastic SST tube with separator gel. Plasma: Collect whole blood in either EDTA lavender tube or PPT Vacutainer plasma preparation tube. Mix gently. Separate plasma or serum from cells within 1 day of collection by centrifugation at 800 to 1600 X g for 20minutes at room temperature. Transfer the plasma or serum to a properly identified, sterile screw cap vial and ship frozen.
Methodology	RT-PCR **(NEW)**
FDA Status	FDA Approved (Analyte Specific Reagent statement to be removed)
Always Statement	The method used in this test is Real-Time PCR of the pre-core region of the circular HBV genome. This test was performed using the COBAS®AmpliPrep/COBAS®TaqMan® 48 Analyzer HBV Test Kit (Roche Molecular Systems, Inc).

4870UR Copper Random Urine

Effective	December 21
Component	Copper Urine mcg/L **(REMOVE)**
Component	Creatinine mg/dL (no change)
Component	Copper Random Urine mcg/g creat **(NEW NAME)** **Note: Copper results will no longer be reported in units of mcg/L. The component Copper/Creatinine Ratio will now be called Copper Random Urine.**
Always Statement	2nd Voided AM Urine for Nonexposed Adult Females: 6.7-18.6 mcg/g creat 2nd Voided AM Urine for Nonexposed Adult Males: 6.4-14.3 mcg/g creat

The CPT Codes provided are based on AMA Guidelines and are for informational purposes only. CPT Coding is the sole responsibility of the billing party. Please direct any questions regarding CPT Coding to the payer being billed.

New Referral Tests:

The following tests are now available from Quest Diagnostics and may be referred through Specialty Laboratories.

S52292 **Testosterone, Free, Bioavailable, & Total, LC/MS/MS [14966X]**
Test performed by Quest Diagnostics, San Juan Capistrano

S52294 **Thrombin Clotting Time w/Reflex to Mixing Study [144598]**
Test performed by Quest Diagnostics, Chantilly

S52301 **FISH, Neonatal Screen [36053]**
Test performed by Quest Diagnostics, San Juan Capistrano

S52302 **Drug Screen, Comprehensive (Urine) [6635X]**
Test performed by Quest Diagnostics, Chantilly

Please call client relations at 800-421-4449 or visit our website at *www.specialtylabs.com* for ordering information.

Discontinued Tests:

Effective Immediately:

E2 **Allergen – Dog Epithelium IgE**
Recommended replacement: E5 – Allergen – Dog Dander IgE
Test performed at Specialty Laboratories

E2G **Allergen – Dog Epithelium IgG**
Recommended replacement: E5G – Allergen – Dog Dander IgG
Test performed at Specialty Laboratories

RK203 **Allergen – Phospholipase IgE**
No replacement

S51187 **Everolimus [0092118]**
Recommended replacement is S18883 - Everolimus, Blood Test [2066B]
Test performed by National Medical Services

S51821 **Outer Membrane Protein (OMP) IgA [0051384]**
No replacement

S42951 **CYTOCHEMISTRY STAIN FOR SUDAN BLACK**
No replacement

S42952 **CYTOCHEMISTRY STAIN FOR LIPASE**
No replacement

S48577 **JC VIRUS DETECTION BY FISH [81107]**
No replacement

S48623 **PS2 ER-RELATED PROTEIN**
No replacement

S48683 **IHC CA 15-3**
No replacement

S49517 **RETICULIN IHC**
No replacement

S50553 **IHC-HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIGEN [3711]**
No replacement

S50555 **IHC-HEPATITIS B CORE ANTIGEN**
No replacement

S50558 **IHC-HEPATITIS C ANTIGEN [TORDJI-22]**
No replacement

S51175 **IHC STAIN-ADENOVIRUS**
No replacement

Discontinued Tests: (cont'd)

Effective Immediately:

S51188 **IHC-HALES COLLOID STAIN [STAIN ONLY-8003005]**
No replacement

Effective October 31:

S40335 **Thymidine Kinase**
No replacement

S41160 **CA 72-4**
No replacement

Effective December 1:

S43580 **Cathartic Laxative Urine Panel [1033]**
Recommended replacement is S52306 - Laxatives Panel (Qual.), Urine (2499U)
Test performed by National Medical Services

S50972 **Fungitell®**
Recommended replacement is S52305 - Fungitell® (1-3)-ß-D-Glucan Assay (55310)