

4/28/2014 - Special Communication, Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia

Revision Message!
 Please note: 5/2/14 communication revision to add test code 91735- Cardio IQ® Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy, LC/MS/MS.

TEST CHANGES
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Cardio IQ® Testing Update

This is a special Cardio IQ update announcing multiple enhancements to the Cardio IQ menu based on client feedback.

Cardio IQ related specimen requirements for storage, transportation and processing will be changed from frozen to REFRIGERATED for all Cardio IQ tests. To further enhance client and patient experiences, preferred specimen types of certain tests are also being updated as serum to optimize amount of specimen collected and tubes used.

Test Changes

The following test changes will be effective on the dates indicated below. **Please note that changes are indicated in bold text.**

| Cardio IQ® Specimen Handling Changes | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Effective Date | 6/2/2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Specimen Requirements | Serum only. Please remove any reference to plasma specimens. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reject Criteria | Please remove any reference to plasma specimens. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Instructions | Please remove any reference to plasma or frozen specimens. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transport Temperature | Refrigerated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Performing Site | Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 91604 | Cardio IQ® Lipoprotein Fractionation, Ion Mobility | | | | | | | | | | |
| 91823 | Cardio IQ® ST2, Soluble | | | | | | | | | | |

| Cardio IQ® ST2 (Soluble) and proBNP (N-Terminal) | |
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| Effective Date | 6/2/2014 |
| Test Code | 91904 |
| Specimen Requirements | 2 mL (0.8 mL minimum) serum |

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| | Please remove any reference to plasma specimens |
| Instructions | Please remove any reference to frozen specimens |
| Transport Temperature | Refrigerated |
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| Cardio IQ® Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy, LC/MS/MS | |
| Effective Date | 6/2/2014 |
| Test Code | 91735 |
| Instructions | Please remove any reference to transporting frozen specimens. |
| Transport Temperature | Refrigerated |
| Performing Site | Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia |