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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											
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										
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Cardio IQ® ST2 (Soluble) and proBNP (N-Terminal)	
Effective Date	6/2/2014
Test Code	91904
Specimen Requirements	2 mL (0.8 mL minimum) serum Please remove any reference to plasma specimens
Instructions	Please remove any reference to frozen specimens
Transport Temperature	Refrigerated
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano

