

6/13/2013 - Special Communication, 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 that only the information that is changing appears in this update.** Former test names and test codes have been italicized.

Lp-PLA2 (PLAC®)					
Effective Date	8/5/2013				
Former Test Code	<i>3470</i>				
Test Code	14530				
Specimen Requirements	1 mL serum Plasma no longer acceptable				
Reject Criteria	Samples stored and shipped room temperature				
Instructions	Specimens should be centrifuged and separated within 2 hours of venipuncture. Serum separator tubes are acceptable. For longer stability, store and transport at or below -60° C on dry ice. Ship frozen on dry ice.				
Transport Temperature	Frozen				
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: Unacceptable Refrigerated: 14 days Frozen: 30 days				
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set-up: Tue-Sat; Report available: 4 days				
Performing Site	This test previously performed at Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia will now be performed at Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano.				
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