

4/26/2013 - TSO Update, Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia

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Test Send Outs (Referrals)

Due to these assays being performed by outside vendors, we are unable to use our normal method of communication. Some of the changes listed in this document may be effective in less than 30 days. Please note the individual effective dates below, as these changes may require **IMMEDIATE ACTION**.

Cathartic Laxatives Profile, Stool	
Message	**This test is <i>not</i> available for New York patient testing.
Effective Date	5/20/2013
Test Code	S43570
Instructions	Remove current collection instructions
Transport Temperature	Room temperature
Specimen Stability	Room temperature, Refrigerated and Frozen: 30 days
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Tues, Thurs; Report available: 7 days after set up
Methodology	Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometry (ICP/OES)

Copper (H)	
Effective Date	5/20/2013
Test Code	S51047
Instructions	Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with non-metal tie at root end.
Specimen Stability	Room temperature, Refrigerated and Frozen: Undetermined
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Tues, Thurs; Reports available: 7 days after set up
Methodology	Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometry (ICP/OES)

Magnesium, Stool	
Message	*This test is <i>not</i> available for New York patient testing.
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Test Code	S52284
Specimen Requirements	2 g stool collected in a plastic container (acid-washed or trace-metal free)
Transport Temperature	Refrigerated
Specimen Stability	Room temperature, Refrigerated, and Frozen: 30 days
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Mon, Wed, Fri; Report available 7 days
Methodology	Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometry (ICP/OES)

Phosphorus - Total, Stool	
Effective Date	5/20/2013
Test Code	S47695
Specimen Requirements	2 g stool collected in a plastic container (acid-washed or trace-metal free)
Transport Temperature	Refrigerated
Specimen Stability	Room Temperature, Refrigerated, and Frozen: 30 Days
Methodology	Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometry (ICP/OES)

Zinc (H)	
Effective Date	5/20/2013
Test Code	S50041
Instructions	Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with non-metal tie at root end.
Specimen Stability	Room temperature, Refrigerated and Frozen: Undetermined
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Tues, Thurs; Report available: 2 days after set up
Methodology	Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometry (ICP/OES)

Zinc, Stool	
Effective Date	5/20/2013
Test Code	S42905
Methodology	Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometry (ICP/OES)