

6/28/2013 - TSO Update, Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia

SEND OUTS				
Please Note: Not all test codes assigned to each assay are listed in the table of contents. Please refer to the complete listing on the page numbers indicated.				
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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**.

Test Send Out (Referrals)

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.

Biotin (Vitamin B7)	
Message	<i>**This test is no longer available for New York patient testing.**</i>
Effective Date	6/28/2013
Test Code	391

Tenofovir (Viread)	
Effective Date	6/28/2013
Test Code	S50040
Specimen Requirements	2 mL plasma (1 mL minimum) collected in sodium heparin (green-top) tube or 2 mL serum (1 mL minimum)
Instructions	Separate serum or plasma within 4 hours of collection. Peak Collection: 1-2 hours post-dose Trough Collection: <30 minutes pre dose.
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Batched 1x/week; Report available: 7-10 business days
Reference Range	Expected Peak = 0.2 - 0.35 mcg/mL Expected Trough = 0.04 - 0.07 mcg/mL
Units Of Measure	mcg/mL