

8/12/2013 - TSO Update, Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia

Revision Message!
Please note: 8/20/2013 revision for TC S50671 - NMR LipoProfile, correction to instructions

SEND OUTS
Please Note: Not all test codes assigned to each assay are listed in the table of contents.
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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.

D-Lactate, Plasma (DLAC)	
Message	**This test is <i>now available</i> for New York patient testing**
Effective Date	8/19/2013
Test Code	S44775
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: 7 days Refrigerated: 7 days Frozen: 1 year
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Mon, Thur; Report available: 4-8 days

NMR LipoProfile	
Revision Message!	Please note: Correction to instructions. 6 hours is replaced by 8 hours in the following sentence: Centrifuge specimen for 15 minutes at 3,000 rpm within 8 hours of collection
Effective Date	9/23/2013
Test Code	S50671
Specimen Requirements	2 mL serum collected in an NMR LipoProfile@tube is preferred Serum collected in a red-top tube (no gel) or plasma collected in sodium or lithium heparin (green-top) tube is acceptable
Instructions	A fasting serum sample is required. Specimens must be shipped to LipoSciences Monday through Thursday only. Do not ship Fridays, weekends, holidays, or holiday eves. All specimens should be shipped with frozen ice brick to LipoScience®, Inc. within 48 hours of collection for testing. Gently invert collection tube to mix contents and allow to clot at room temperature for about 30 minutes before centrifugation. Centrifuge immediately after clotting (serum) or it must be refrigerated at 2°C - 8° C and centrifuged within 8 hours of collection. DO NOT FREEZE. Centrifuge specimen for 15 minutes at 3,000 rpm within 8 hours of collection, then refrigerate. Centrifuged collection tubes can be kept refrigerated up to 4 days before shipping. Do not freeze samples. For serum tubes provided by LipoScience: (Not supplied, must be obtained from LipoScience). Completely fill one LipoScience

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	(LipoTube) for all serum specimens. Place bar code label vertically on the collection tube. All specimens MUST be refrigerated at 2°C - 8°C until shipped. DO NOT FREEZE.
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: Unacceptable Refrigerated: 6 days Frozen: Unacceptable

Vendor Change, Effective Immediately

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