## Laboratory Update





9/10/2015 - TSO Update, Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Valencia

TEST CHANGES  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.							
Test Code	Former Test Code	Test Name	Effective Date	Page #			
<u>\$50358</u>		Morphine- Free and Total, Urine	9/21/2015	1			
<u>\$49802</u>		Mineral Profile, RBCs	9/28/2015	1			

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 Changes**

The following test changes will be effective on the dates indicated below. **Please note information that is changing appears in bold text in this update.** Former test names and test codes have been italicized.

Morphine- Free and Total, Urine						
Effective Date	9/21/2015					
Test Code	S50358					
Specimen Requirements	1 mL (0.6 mL minimum) urine					
Specimen Stability	Room temperature			7 days		
	Refrigerated			14 days		
	Frozen			30 days		
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Mon-Fri; Report available: 4 days					
Reference Range	Result Name	Reference Range		Unit Of Measure		
	Morphine - Free	Reference comment removed				
	Morphine - Total	250		ng/mL		

Mineral Profile, RBCs				
Effective Date	9/28/2015			
Test Code	S49802			
CPT Codes	82495, 83018 (x2), 83785, 84255			
Specimen Requirements	5 mL (1.8 mL minimum) RBC collected in a trace metal free, EDTA (royal blue-top) tube			
Reject Criteria	Heparin based anticoagulants are not acceptable			
Instructions	Centrifuge and separate plasma within two hours of collection. Leave RBCs in the original collection container and replace stopper.  Submit in container with a non-Heparin based anticoagulant.			
Set-up/Analytic Time	Set up: Tue; Report available: 3 days			

Interface Mapping				
	Result Code	Result Name	Unit Of Measure	
	104158	Chromium	mcg/L	
	104164	Cobalt	mcg/L	
	104163	Manganese	mcg/L	
	104162	Molybdenum	mcg/L	
	104159	Selenium	mcg/L	
	104160	Zinc	mcg/dL	
	104161	Copper	mcg/dL	
	104165-Magnesium was remove	ed		