

10/7/2014 - 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.				
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S41192		Chromium, RBCs	11/3/2014	1
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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 Changes

Chromium, RBCs	
Message	**This test is not available for New York patient testing**
Effective Date	11/3/2014
Test Code	S41192
Specimen Requirements	1 mL (0.4 mL minimum) whole blood collected in an EDTA (royal blue-top; trace metal-free) tube
Reject Criteria	Received frozen; lithium heparin (light green-top); sodium heparin (tan-top); sodium heparin (royal blue-top; trace metal-free); sodium citrate (light blue-top); sodium fluoride/potassium oxalate (gray-top); ACD (yellow-top); EDTA (lavender-top); sodium heparin (green-top) tube
Instructions	Centrifuge and separate plasma within 2 hours of collection. Leave RBCs in the original collection container and replace stopper.

Mineral Profile RBC	
Message	**This test is not available for New York patient testing**
Effective Date	11/3/2014
Test Code	S49802
Specimen Requirements	5 mL (2.5 mL minimum) whole blood collected in an EDTA (royal-blue top; trace metal-free) tube
Specimen Stability	Room temperature: Unacceptable Refrigerated: 14 days Frozen: Unacceptable