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Quality Update

"Real-Time" Test Menu and Directory of Services Now Available Online

A common challenge among healthcare providers is being able to access their lab's most up-to-date test menu and clinical information. For many years, providers relied solely on a printed copy of a Directory of Services as their resource for test options, specimen collection guidelines, CPT codes, and other information related to ordering lab tests. With the growing popularity of online resources, healthcare providers are beginning to expect more from their laboratory's website.

In June, CompuNet launched a new online Directory of Services (DOS) and Test Menu which gives clients access to a "real-time" test menu. Our online test menu is updated simultaneously as tests are changed, discontinued, or new tests are added, assuring improved test accuracy.



Sample page from online DOS

TO ACCESS THE ONLINE DOS

An Internet connection is needed to access the online DOS, which can be found on CompuNet's website (www.compunetlab.com) -- no password or user ID is required. To go directly to the online DOS visit: www.compunetlab.com/DirectoryOfService.html.

WE'D LIKE YOUR FEEDBACK

The online DOS is a tool to help you with test selection and specimen collection. Your feedback is valuable to us; if you have comments or suggestions please contact your CompuNet sales representative or Carolyn Emrich, Marketing, (937) 297-8324.

Clinical Information Necessary on Cytology Requisitions

Amanda Clark, Cytology

In order to provide the highest quality of testing for your patients, it is important to provide complete clinical history on cytology requisitions. This information is used by the cytotechnologist and/or pathologist to make the most appropriate diagnosis for your patient.

The Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) of 1988 requires laboratories to solicit the following clinical information from submitting physicians on Pap requests¹:

- Patient's age or date of birth
- Source of the specimen
- Date of patient's last menstrual period
- Hysterectomy status
- Indication of whether the patient has had a previous abnormal report, treatment, or biopsy

WHY CLINICAL HISTORY IS IMPORTANT

Our quality control plan requires double screening of Paps with a prior abnormal smear or biopsy or those clinically designated as high risk.

CLIA requires labs to include a proportion of high-risk cases in its mandated 10 percent rescreening of smears initially screened as negative (High-risk category is best determined from a complete clinical history).

The source of the Pap smear helps us accurately assess specimen adequacy. We can better identify endocervical cells and metaplastic cells representative of the transformation zone when we know what part of the genital tract was sampled. A patient's hysterectomy status is an important piece of clinical information.

When you submit a Pap test for screening it is important to remember to complete the clinical history section of the requisition and include the source. When converting to electronic ordering, information should be included with your request for a Pap smear, and may be incorporated into your electronic system by the vendor. By working together to obtain your patient's clinical history, we can offer your patients the most comprehensive and highest quality care.

For additional information or questions, please contact Amanda Clark, Cytology Supervisor, Amanda.r.clark@questdiagnostics.com, 937-297-8224.

¹ CLIA '88 Regulations, Subpart K, Section 493.1241 (2), www.cdc.gov/clia/regs/subpart_k.aspx, 7/1/2011.

CompuNet Introduces Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

CompuNet now offers a Prescription Drug Monitoring (Pain Management) program to support healthcare practices which prescribe pain management drugs.

BENEFITS OF UTILIZING PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING

A prescription drug monitoring program can:

- Help the physician provide the chronic pain sufferer with access to necessary pain therapies while also keeping that patient within their umbrella of care.
- Monitor and manage a patient's pain treatment plan to ensure the patient is safely taking their prescribed pain medications.
- Help physician with accurate documentation for complying with state and federal prescription drug monitoring regulations.
- Detect non-prescribed pain medication.

COMPUNET'S PROGRAM OFFERS:

- A menu of test profiles and individual drug analytes - with or without confirmation.
- A medMATCH™ report, available on "with confirmation" orders, provides an accurate status of the patient's compliance to prescribed drug therapy. The report also includes results for specimen validity.
- A turnaround time of 3 - 5 days.
- Helpful consultative assistance through a TOX hotline.
- Special urine collection and transport kit with instructions and a temperature strip which allows for temperature monitoring at the time of collection.

To learn more about how Prescription Drug Monitoring can be easily implemented within your practice contact your CompuNet sales representative. For Prescription Drug Monitoring test requisitions, call (937) 297-2227. Pain Management webinars are also available by accessing www.nicholsinstitute.com.

Pain Management Profile 1 w/ Confirm:			
Prescribed Drug 1	Hydrocodone		
	In Range	Out of Range	Reference Range
Creatinine	35.8		>or=20.0 mg/dL
pH	7.3		4.5-9.0
Oxidant	NEGATIVE		<200 mcg/mL
Test ordered	Result	Cutoff	medMATCH
Amphetamines	NEGATIVE	<500 ng/mL	
Barbiturates	NEGATIVE	<300 ng/mL	
Benzodiazepines	NEGATIVE	<100 ng/mL	
Marijuana Metabolite	POSITIVE	<20 ng/mL	
Marijuana Metabolite	27 H	<5 ng/mL	INCONSISTENT
Cocaine Metabolite	NEGATIVE	<150 ng/mL	
Methadone	NEGATIVE	<150 ng/mL	
Opiates	POSITIVE	<100 ng/mL	
Codeine	NEGATIVE	<50 ng/mL	
Morphine	NEGATIVE	<50 ng/mL	
Hydrocodone	640 H	<50 ng/mL	
Hydromorphone	100 H	<50 ng/mL	
Hydromorphone is a metabolite of hydrocodone as well as a prescribed drug.			
Oxycodone	NEGATIVE	<100 ng/mL	
Phencyclidine	NEGATIVE	<25 ng/mL	
Propoxyphene	NEGATIVE	<300 ng/mL	
Endnote 1 medMATCH comments are: - present when drug test results may be the result of metabolism of one or more drugs or when results are inconsistent with prescribed medication(s) listed. - may be blank when drug results are consistent with prescribed medication(s) listed.			

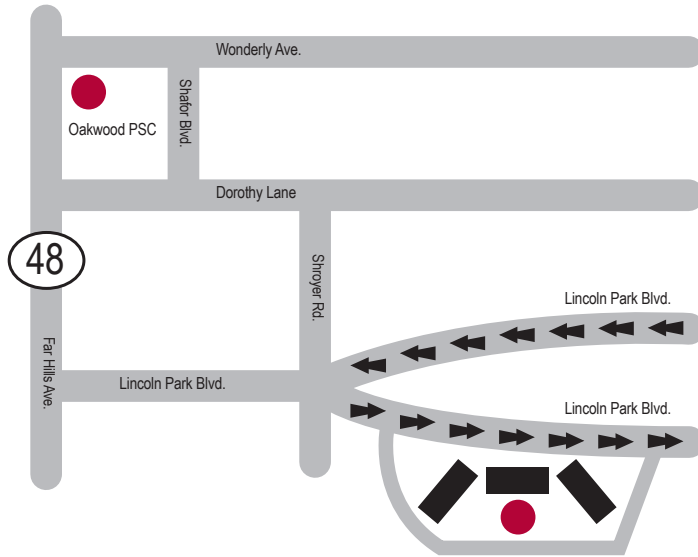
MedMATCH™ Report Sample shows specimen validity results (analysis of oxidants, pH, and creatinine) and test profile results.

Patient Service Center Updates

Please note that the Oakwood Patient Service Center at 2600 Far Hills Ave. will move operations to CompuNet's Park Place location in Kettering as of Monday, October 3, 2011. Karen Wendell, a long-time staff member at our Oakwood site, will relocate to the Park Place PSC.

CompuNet's Park Place location, approximately two miles from the Oakwood site, offers patients convenient parking and spacious surroundings.

Staffing and hours of operation at the Park Place PSC will be increased to accommodate our patients, starting October 3.



CompuNet Park Place PSC

540 Lincoln Park Dr., Suite 170
(center building)
Kettering, OH 45429

PH: (937) 395-1548
Fax: (937) 395-1581

New Hours as of Oct. 3
Monday - Friday: 7:30am - 5pm
Saturday: 7:30am - noon

New Drug Screen Hours
Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4pm
Saturday: 8:30am - 11:30am

For the most up-to-date information on PSC locations and hours of operation, visit www.compunetlab.com.

Hepatitis Tests Available through CompuNet

Ike Northern, Microbiology/Serology

For the diagnosis and monitoring of patients with Hepatitis, we have provided the following information to aid in selecting the appropriate test or panel. For additional help concerning Hepatitis testing, contact Ike Northern, Microbiology/Serology, at (937) 297-8334 or william.i.northern@questdiagnostics.com.

INDIVIDUAL MARKERS

TEST	ORDER CODE	CLINICAL APPLICATION
Hepatitis A Total Antibody (HATot)	508	Determines immune status for Hepatitis A. Useful to determine past exposure or response to Hepatitis A vaccine.
Hepatitis A IgM (HAIgM)	512	Present in current or recent Hepatitis A infections.
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg)	498	First detectable marker in Hepatitis B infections. If present for more than 6 months, indicates chronic carrier for Hepatitis B.
Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (HBsAb)	499	Used to determine immune status for Hepatitis B. At least 10 mIU/mL of antibody is recommended by the CDC to ensure adequate immunity.
Hepatitis B Core Total Antibody (HBcTot)	501	First detectable antibody to Hepatitis B. Long-lasting antibody, usually for life.
Hepatitis B Core IgM (HBcIgM)	4848	Indicates current or recent Hepatitis B infection. Present for 3-6 months after infection.
Hepatitis B e Antigen (HBeAg)	555	Present during the most infective stage of Hepatitis B infection. Only performed when HBsAg is present.
Hepatitis B e Antibody (HBeAb)	556	Present once HBeAg has been cleared. Usually indicates progression toward resolution of disease.
Hepatitis C Antibody (HCAb)	8472	Present after an exposure to Hepatitis C. Level of antibody fluctuates.

PANELS AND SUPPLEMENTAL TESTS

TEST	ORDER CODE	CLINICAL APPLICATION
AMA Hepatitis Panel (Hepatitis Acute Panel)	10306	Used for initial diagnosis of suspected Hepatitis A, B, or C. Contains: HAIgM, HBsAg, HBcIgM, and HCAb.
Hepatitis B Virus DNA	8369	Used for monitoring progression of disease and treatment.
Hepatitis B Monitoring Panel	7104	Useful in monitoring progress of patients previously diagnosed with Hepatitis B. Contains: HBsAg, HBsAb, HBcTot, and HBeAb.
Hepatitis C RIBA	8739	Confirmation test for Hepatitis C antibody.
Hepatitis C PCR - Qualitative	34024	Useful in confirming presence of Hepatitis C virus. Repeat testing may be required if a negative result is reported and the clinical signs indicate HCV infection.
Hepatitis C PCR - Quantitative	35645	Used to determine initial viral load. Should be used to monitor viral load during therapy.
Hepatitis C Genotyping	37811	Used to determine genotype for treatment purposes.
Hepatitis D Antigen	23880	Used for diagnosis of Hepatitis D. Hepatitis D requires infection with Hepatitis B.
or Hepatitis D Antibody, IgM	35664	
Hepatitis E Antibody, IgG	36583	Used for diagnosis of travelers who visit endemic areas of the world. IgG is for post infection, IgM is for current or recent infection.
Hepatitis E Antibody, IgM	36582	

How to Obtain Lab Results for a “Direct Access” Patient

Angela Henry; Client Services

Within the past year, “direct access” lab orders have increased, particularly among the uninsured patient population. “Direct access” refers to those limited lab tests ordered directly by a patient without a physician’s prescription. The patient is responsible for payment at the time of service and the order cannot be submitted to a third party payer for reimbursement.

Some physicians advise their uninsured patients to purchase tests through CompuNet *DIRECT* (CompuNet’s direct access service) to help lower their out-of-pocket lab expenses.

Since the direct access patient orders their own lab work, results are returned directly to the patient. CompuNet is unable to release lab results to a physician in direct access situations without patient authorization. However, there are two ways a physician can obtain these results:

1. Ask your patient to provide you with a copy of their direct access results. CompuNet includes an extra **For Your Doctor Report** when direct access lab results are sent to the patient. The patient should receive their packet within one week of testing.
2. Your patient may sign an **Authorization Release** form giving CompuNet permission to release direct access results to you. An Authorization Release is needed for each occurrence. Contact Client Services at (937) 297-8260 and let them know you will be faxing over an Authorization Release form. (Client Services Fax: 866-206-8387).

If you or your direct access patient has questions, please contact Client Services at (937) 297-8260.

Additional Updates

RED TOP TEST TUBE REPLACEMENT AND COLLECTION CHANGE

As part of our ongoing progress to improve safety and efficiency, CompuNet will soon replace our 10ml glass plain red top tubes with 10 mL plastic plain red top tubes. No extra steps are needed to order the plastic tubes -- your order for 10 mL plain red top tubes will be converted to plastic.

Correlation tests have shown that testing performed from the plastic collection tubes and venipuncture drawing volumes are not impacted by the switch to plastic collection. **However, it is important to note that the new plastic tube is mixed by inversion 5 to 6 times.**

New part number for 10mL plain red plastic tube: 31-8522-4.

CompuNet also stocks the 4 mL plastic plain red top tubes. Part number: 31-8540-2.

All tubes may be ordered through Care360 or with a CompuNet supply order form. Contact your CompuNet sales representative or call Client Services at (937) 297-8260 if you have questions.

GRANT AVAILABLE FOR CARE360® ePRESCRIBE USERS

If you have enrolled in Care360 ePrescribe prior to June 30, 2011, you may be eligible for 85% off the cost of a Care360 EHR for a two-year period. By implementing a certified EHR, like Care360 EHR, and becoming a “meaningful user”, Medicare-participating physicians may receive up to \$44,000 in incentive dollars from Medicare over a five-year period, beginning this year.

The Care360 EHR grant is intended to make the path to EHR start-up easy and cost-effective. If you are an ePrescribe user, you are just one step away from implementing the certified solution, Care360 EHR. Once your web-based Care360 EHR is enabled and training is complete, you can be live on Care360 EHR within 30 days. Workflow disruption is minimal.

Care360 EHR is accessible online from any location and provides everything needed to create, manage, and disseminate a patient’s clinical information. An add-on module for Practice Management, which provides billing and scheduling options, will be available in the near future.

For more information, contact your CompuNet sales representative or visit www.care360.com/grant. Agreements must be signed by Sept. 30, 2011 to be eligible.

EDUCATIONAL WEBINARS

Advances in Cervical Cancer Screening and a New Approach to the Pelvic Mass

Darren Wheeler, MD discusses recent advances regarding HPV and Pap co-testing for cervical cancer screening, emerging technologies for cervical cancer screening, and new clinical approaches to preoperative assessment of patients with a pelvic mass. ASCLS P.A.C.E. credits available through September 26, 2011. Visit www.nicholsinstitute.com.

Genetic Testing in the 21st Century: Microarrays and Fragile X

Buck Strom, MD, PhD discusses recent trends and advances in genetic testing, focusing on the clinical utility and considerations related to microarrays as well as an overview of Fragile X syndrome and genetic testing to identify premutation and mutation carriers. ASCLS P.A.C.E. credits available through September 26, 2011. Visit www.nicholsinstitute.com.

Prescription Drug Monitoring: Compliance with Urine Drug Testing

Bob Stutman, Consultant - The Stutman Group, Sept. 1, 2011 12:00pm EDT
Visit www.nicholsinstitute.com for more information.

Clinical Aspects of Risk Management in Opioid Prescribing

Steven Passik, PhD - Vanderbilt Medical Center, Sept. 21, 2011 12:00 pm EDT.
Visit www.nicholsinstitute.com for more information.

NEW TESTS AVAILABLE

LEPTIN	
Effective Date	Immediately
Order Code	90367
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Chemistry
Specimen Requirements	1 mL serum
Specimen Stability	Room Temperature: 8 hours, Refrigerated: 14 days Frozen: 5 weeks

PAIN MANAGEMENT BASE PROFILE W/O CONFIRMATION, URINE	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16260
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	30 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MANAGEMENT PROFILE 1, W/O CONFIRMATION, URINE	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16858
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	30 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MANAGEMENT BASE PROFILE WITH CONFIRMATION, URINE (INCLUDES MEDMATCH)	
Effective Date:	Immediately
Test Code:	16259
Performing Site:	Quest Diagnostics
Department:	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements:	30 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MANAGEMENT PROFILE 1 WITH CONFIRMATION, URINE (INCLUDES MEDMATCH)	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16856
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements:	30 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MANAGEMENT BASE PROFILE WITH CONFIRMATION, WITHOUT MEDMATCH, URINE	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16457
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	30 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MANAGEMENT PROFILE 1, WITH CONFIRMATION, WITHOUT MEDMATCH, URINE	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16454
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	30 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, CARISOPRODOL METABOLITE, QN, URINE	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16902
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, FENTANYL, QN, URINE	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16900
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, GABAPENTIN, QN, URINE	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16904
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, MEPERIDINE, QN, URINE	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16905
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, PREGABALIN, QN, URINE	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16908
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements:	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, TRAMADOL, QN, URINE	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16906
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements:	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, TRICYCLIC ANTIDEPRESSANT, QN, URINE	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16903
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

NEW TESTS AVAILABLE

PAIN MGMT, ALCOHOL METAB W/ CONFIRMATION, URINE

Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16910
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, AMPHETAMINES, W/ CONFIRMATION, URINE

Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16885
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, BUPRENORPHINE, W/ CONFIRMATION, URINE

Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16901
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, BARBITURATES, W/ CONFIRMATION, URINE

Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16886
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, HEROIN METABOLITE, W/ CONFIRMATION, URINE

Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16911
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, BENZODIAZEPINES, W/ CONFIRMATION, URINE

Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16887
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, HEROIN METABOLITE, W/ CONFIRMATION, URINE

Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16911
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, COCAINE METABOLITE, W/ CONFIRMATION, URINE

Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16888
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, MDMA/MDA, W/ CONFIRMATION, URINE

Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16909
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements:	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, MARIJUANA METABOLITE, W/ CONFIRMATION, URINE

Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16889
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements:	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

SPECIMEN VALIDITY TEST PANEL

Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16278
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, METHADONE, W/ CONFIRMATION, URINE

Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16890
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

NEW TESTS AVAILABLE

PAIN MGMT, METHADONE, W/ CONFIRMATION, URINE	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16890
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, PHENCYCLIDINE, W/ CONFIRMATION, URINE	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16893
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, OPIATES, W/ CONFIRMATION, URINE	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16891
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, PROPOXYPHENE, W/ CONFIRMATION, URINE	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16894
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

PAIN MGMT, OXYCODONE, W/ CONFIRMATION, URINE	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	16892
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Toxicology studies, urine
Specimen Requirements	20 mL urine in a clinical drug test transport vial or in a urine collection container (7 mL minimum).

TEST CHANGES & MODIFICATIONS (CHANGES ARE INDICATED IN BOLD PRINT)

BABESIA MICROTI ANTIBODIES (IGG, IGM)	
Effective Date	Immediately
Order Code	34300
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Serology
Result Code mapping	Old 86002482 - Babesia microti IgG 86002483 - Babesia microti IgM 86002484 - Interpretation New 85967890 - Babesia microti IgG 85967900 - Babesia microti IgM 85967910 - Interpretation

DIGITOXIN, SERUM/PLASMA	
Effective Date	Immediately
Order Code	417
Performing Site	NMS Laboratory
Department	Toxicology studies, blood
Result Code mapping	Old 86002182 - Digitoxin New 85992665 - Digitoxin
Additional Information	Update result code. This test, previously performed at Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Chantilly, will now be performed at NMS Labs due to reagent back orders from vendor.

CHILI PEPPER (F279) IGE	
Effective Date	Immediately
Order Code	2610
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Serology
Result Code mapping	Old 85991708 - Chili Pepper (F279) IgE kU/L 85991709 - Chili Pepper (F279) IgE conventional class New 55174205 - Chili Pepper (F279) IgE kU/L 55174210 - Chili Pepper (F279) IgE conventional class

COPPER	
Effective Date	Immediately
Order Code	363
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Chemistry
Result Code mapping	Old 85991594 Copper New 80037500 Copper
Additional Information:	Update result code.

TEST CHANGES & MODIFICATIONS

(CHANGES ARE INDICATED IN BOLD PRINT)

MYCOPLASMA PNEUMONIAE DNA, QUALITATIVE REAL-TIME PCR	
Effective Date	Immediately
Order Code	15498
Performing Site	Focus Diagnostics, Inc.
Department	Molecular Studies
Result Code mapping	Old 85996067 Mycoplasma Pneumoniae DNA PCR New 85998177 Source 85996067 Mycoplasma Pneumoniae DNA PCR
Additional Information	Adding result field for specimen source

TESTOSTERONE, FREE, BIOAVAILABLE, AND TOTAL, LC/MS/MS	
Effective Date	Immediately
Order Code	14966
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Chemistry
Result Code mapping	Old 85996653 - TESTOSTERONE, TOTAL,\$LC/MS/MS 85990231 - TESTOSTERONE, FREE 85986320 - SEX HORMONE BINDING GLOBULIN 85994821 - ALBUMIN,SERUM New 85996653 - TESTOSTERONE, TOTAL,\$LC/MS/MS 85990231 - TESTOSTERONE, FREE 55188600 - SEX HORMONE BINDING GLOBULIN 85994821 - ALBUMIN,SERUM

SEX HORMONE BINDING GLOBULIN	
Effective Date	Immediately
Order Code	30740
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Department	Chemistry
Result Code mapping	Old 85986320 - SHBG New 55188600 - SHBG

DISCONTINUED TESTS

LEPTIN	
Effective Date:	Immediately
Order Code	37109
Performing Site	Quest Diagnostics
Additional Information:	The recommended alternative is 90367 – see New Tests Section.

VITAMIN D PANEL	
Effective Date	Immediately
Test Code	5678
Performing Site	CompuNet Clinical Laboratories

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