



Client Communication

Test Updates

Effective August 21, 2023

Pathology Laboratories, Inc. (PathLabs) is in the process of making updates to approximately eight (8) tests, which will be completed by Monday, August 21, 2023. These tests are performed by our reference laboratory partners; namely, Associated Regional University Pathologists (ARUP) of Salt Lake City, UT, National Medical Services (NMS) Labs of Horsham, PA, and Warde Medical Laboratory (Warde) of Ann Arbor, MI. Test updates relate to database changes made by these partners for the specified analytes.

Full disclosure of the test updates is shown in the chart provided herein.

The test updates include changes for certain tests in the following areas:

- EMR Mapping (including revisions to LOINC codes)
- Methodology
- Reference Ranges
- Revised Result Fields
- Specimen Requirements (New Collection Tube Types)

The enclosed chart, presented in numerical order by Orderable Code, contains specific information as to the modifications. All changes in the chart are marked as **bright blue**. Reference range changes, inactivated test codes and removal of certain result codes and result names within analytes are shown in **bright red** for prominence.



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Orderable Code	Test Name	EMR Interface Mapping			Specimen	Method	Performing Laboratory	CPT
		Result Code	Result Name (Test Components)	LOINC				
36575	NIACIN	365751	NICOTINIC ACID	18244-4			ARUP to NMS LABS	
		365752	NICOTINAMIDE	56961-6				
		365753	NICOTINURIC ACID	72306-4				
See report for reference range of each new Result Code.								
37339	LEISHMANIA ANTIBODY IgG				SERUM. SST. FROZEN. PREFERRED VOLUME 0.5 ML. ALLOW SST TO CLOT IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION FOR AT LEAST 30 MINUTES, THEN CENTRIFUGE SAMPLE AND TRANSFER SERUM TO A PLASTIC TRANSPORT TUBE WITHIN 2 HOURS OF COLLECTION. WHEN MULTIPLE TESTS ARE ORDERED, SUBMIT SEPARATE TUBE FOR THIS TEST.		ARUP	
38052	CURRY, IgE	Inactivate O.C. 38052. There is no replacement code at this time.						
38784	TAPENTADOL, URINE, QUANT	387844	TAPENTADOL				ARUP	
		387841	TAPENTADOL GLUCURONIDE					
		387842	TAPENTADOL-O-SULFATE					
		387843	N-DESMETHYL-TAPENTADOL					
39223	PLATELET ANTIGEN GENOTYPING	Inactivate O.C. 39223. There is no replacement code at this time.						
39423	KREBS VON DEN LUNGEN - 6 (FORMERLY INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE BIOMARKER)	394232	KREBS VON DEN LUNGEN - 6	93369-7		QUANTITATIVE IMMUNOTURBIDIMETRY	ARUP	83520
		394231	HUMAN SURFACTANT PROTEIN D					
Remove Result Code/Name								
New Reference Range: 0 - 500 U/mL								
75377	COMPLEMENT, ALT PATH, FUNCTION			74520-8	SERUM. RED TOP TUBE. **CRITICAL FROZEN**. PREFERRED VOLUME 1 ML. ALLOW SAMPLE TO CLOT IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION FOR AT LEAST 60 MINUTES, THEN CENTRIFUGE SAMPLE AND TRANSFER SERUM TO A PLASTIC TRANSPORT TUBE WITHIN 2 HOURS OF COLLECTION. CLEARLY LABEL TUBE AS SERUM FROM A PLAIN RED TOP TUBE. WHEN MULTIPLE TESTS ARE ORDERED, SUBMIT SEPARATE TUBE FOR THIS TEST.	ENZYME-LINKED IMMUNOSORBENT ASSAY (ELISA)	WARDE to ARUP	
New Reference Range: ≥ 31%								
75602	PNEUMOCCOCAL ABS (14 SEROTYPES)					Quantitative Multiplex Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CLIA)	ARUP	

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Our online test directory will be updated to reflect this information on August 21, 2023.

This Client Communication has also been posted to our website for reference.

Please review the information and make changes as applicable to your practice/facility. If you have any questions, please contact our Client Service Department at 419.255.4601/800.281.8804 or your account executive. Thank you.

NOTE: CPT codes are provided for information only, and are based on Pathology Laboratories' current understanding of Medicare rules and carrier instructions and in accordance with the current issue of physicians' current procedural terminology (CPT), published by the American Medical Association. Medicare coding may differ from coding used by other third party payers. Questions regarding coding should be confirmed with the payer being billed. Pathology Laboratories cannot accept responsibility for the reimbursement clients may or may not receive based on the procedure codes provided.