

Client Communication: Bioavailable Testosterone Update

Issue Date: March 11, 2021

Effective Date: April 1, 2021

ProMedica Pathology Laboratories (ProMedica PathLabs) will be making updates and modifications to our database, as more fully described in this disclosure. Please review the information and make changes as applicable to your practice/facility.

Effective April 1, 2021, ProMedica PathLabs will offer Bioavailable Testosterone testing exclusively through our affiliate, Sonic Reference Laboratory (SRL). Details are as follows:

ACTIVATED:

SRL's Bioavailable Testosterone test is gender specific, test code 38969 (Female/Child) or test code 38970 (Adult Male). A complete description is provided within the chart on page 2.

DEACTIVATED:

Another offering was previously available for this specific testing. That test code, 37030, will be deactivated effective April 1, 2021. Please refer to the chart on page 2.

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

- **Sample Type:** Serum. Volume 2mL, minimum 1mL may not allow for repeats.
- **Container Type:** Preferred Serum Separator Tube SST, Alternate Red Top Tube
- **Handling Instructions:** FROZEN (*preferred*)
- **Methods:** Liquid chromatography/tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS); 38969
Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA); 38969 and 38970
- **Stability:** 1 WEEK REFRIGERATED, 1 MONTH FROZEN
- **Unsuitable Specimens:** Grossly hemolyzed, heat-inactivated, samples stabilized with azide.
- **Analytic Time:** 2-5 Days

DATABASE CHANGES:

Database changes are provided on the following page to share with EMR vendors.

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Orderable Code	Test Name	Retired Test Codes	Replacement Code	Replacement Test Codes	Revised Result Field	Specimen Requirements Handling Instructions	Expected Turn Around	Reference Ranges	CPT Change	Other
37030	BIOAVAILABLE TESTOSTERONE, FREE AND TOTAL BY LC/MS/MS	X		38969 38970		REFRIGERATE	7-10 DAYS			
38969	BIOAVAILABLE TESTOSTERONE FEMALE, CHILD		X			FROZEN	2-5 DAYS			
38970	BIOAVAILABLE TESTOSTERONE, ADULT MALE		X			FROZEN	2-3 DAYS			

Replacement Test Codes								
Orderable Code	Test Name	EMR Interface Mapping			Other			
		Result Code	Result Name (Test Components)	AOE	Reportable	LOINC	UOM	CPT
38969	BIOAVAILABLE TESTOSTERONE FEMALE, CHILD	38278	TESTOSTERONE, ULTRASENSITIVE	N	Y	2986-8		84403, 84270
		387012	SEX HORM BINDING GLOBULIN	N	Y	13967-5		
		389700	TESTOSTERONE BIO FEMALE	N	Y	2990-0		
		387010	TESTOSTERONE FREE FEMALE	N	Y	2991-8		
		389690	ALBUMIN	N	Y	61151-7		
38970	BIOAVAILABLE TESTOSTERONE, ADULT MALE	389701	TESTOSTERONE	N	Y	2986-8		84403, 84270
		387012	SEX HORM BINDING GLOBULIN	N	Y	13967-5		
		389702	TESTOSTERONE BIO MALE	N	Y	2990-0		
		389703	TESTOSTERONE FREE (calc)	N	Y	2991-8		
		389704	TESTOSTERONE % FREE	N	Y	15432-8		

Note: CPT codes are provided for information only and are based on ProMedica PathLabs' current understanding of Medicare rules and carrier instructions and in accordance with the current issue of Physicians Current Procedural Terminology 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. ProMedica PathLabs cannot accept responsibility for the reimbursement clients may or may not receive based on the procedure codes provided.

Our on-line Test Directory has been updated for these changes.

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Department at (419) 291-4414 / (833) 960-0241 or your Account Executive.

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