



Client Communication

Test Updates Effective April 4, 2022

Pathology Laboratories, Inc. (PathLabs) is in the process of making updates to approximately fifty (50) Coagulation and Microbiology tests, which will be effective, Monday, April 4, 2022, as disclosed in the chart provided herein.

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

- EMR Mapping, LOINC, and CPT Codes
- Reference Ranges
- Revised Result Fields and Test Names
- Specimen Requirements:
 - Handling Instructions
 - New Collection Tube Type
 - Transport Temperatures
 - Rejection Criteria
- Other Miscellaneous Information
- Test Codes, Inactivated

The enclosed listing, categorized by department and alphabetized by test, contains specific information as to the modifications. All changes are marked as **bright blue**.

Our online test directory will be updated to reflect this information beginning April 4, 2022. 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 Customer Service Department at 419-291-4414/833-960-0241 or your account executive. Thank you.

COAGULATION CODE CHANGES

UPDATED ORDER CODES

<u>Order Code</u>	<u>Reporting Title</u>		
37171	FACTOR V LEIDEN MUTATION		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
	371730 FACTOR V LEIDEN	21668-9	81241
37646	FACTOR VIII INHIBITOR PROFILE		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
	NO CHANGES TO RESULT FIELDS		85240
15023	FACTOR XIII ACTIVITY		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
	15023 FACTOR XIII QUAL	27815-0	85290
15006	FIBRINOGEN, QUANTITATIVE		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
	15006 FIBRINOGEN, QUANTITATIVE	3255-7	85384
	<u>REFERENCE RANGE</u>		
	205-395 MG/DL		
38124	HEPARIN ANTI-Xa LMWH		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
	38124 HEPARIN ANTI-Xa LMWH	3274-8	85520
	<u>TRANSPORT TEMPERATURE</u>		
	CRITICAL FROZEN		

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36353 HEPARIN-INDUCED PLATELET ABS

REFERENCE RANGE

<=0.399 OD

TRANSPORT TEMPERATURE

CRITICAL FROZEN

TUBE TYPE

SST

37865 INHIBITOR ASSAY, PT AND PTT

<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
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20525 PT	3289-6	
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20520 APTT	14979-9	
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205301 INTERPRETATION

205302 MIXING STUDIES	50008-2	85732
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SPECIMEN AND HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

PLATELET-POOR PLASMA COLLECTED IN SODIUM CITRATE (LIGHT BLUE TOP) TUBE. **PREFERRED VOLUME 3.5 ML IN EACH OF 3 SEPARATE ALIQOTS.** ***CRITICAL FROZEN***.

36213 PROTEIN C, FUNCTIONAL

<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
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36213 PROTEIN C, FUNCTIONAL	27819-2	85303
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REFERENCE RANGE

78-205%

36214 PROTEIN S, FUNCTIONAL

REFERENCE RANGE

MALE: 77-143%, FEMALE: 55-123%

37462 PROTHROMBIN (FACTOR II) GENE MUTATION

<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
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374610 PROTHROMBIN G20210A	24476-4	81240
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15010 VON WILLEBRAND PANEL
SPECIMEN AND HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS
 PLATELET-POOR PLASMA FROM **THREE (3) SODIUM CITRATE (LIGHT BLUE TOP) TUBES. PREFERRED VOLUME 1 ML PLASMA IN EACH OF 4 ALIQUOT TUBES.** **CRITICAL FROZEN**.

MICROBIOLOGY CODE CHANGES

INACTIVATED ORDER CODES

<u>Order Code</u>	<u>Reporting Title</u>	<u>REPLACEMENT CODE</u>
38698	ACID FAST CULTURE AND SMEAR (DIRECT)	37763
86052	ASPIRATE CULTURE	86050
38183	CLO TEST	
87074	GIEMSA STAIN	
88005	INDIA INK PREP	
86000	MISCELLANEOUS CULTURE	85125
80019	MISCELLANEOUS EXAM	
39431	STREPTOCOCCUS A BY PCR	
37204	YEAST SUSCEPTIBILITY PANEL	

UPDATED ORDER CODES

<u>Order Code</u>	<u>Reporting Title</u>		
37768	ACID FAST SMEAR		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
	20435 ACID FAST SMEAR	72357-7	87206
	All other Result Code fields removed		

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37763

ACID FAST SMEAR AND CULTURE

RESULT CODE	LOINC	CPT
20435 ACID FAST SMEAR	72357-7	
386971 PRELIMINARY RESULT		
386970 FINAL REPORT	543-9	87116

All other Result Code fields removed

86055

ANAEROBIC CULTURE

RESULT CODE	LOINC	CPT
80017 SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
86055 ANAEROBIC CULTURE	635-3	87075

All other Result Code fields removed

75293

ARTHROPOD IDENTIFICATION

RESULT CODE	LOINC	CPT
752933 ARTHROPOD IDENTIFICATION	20932-0	87169

SPECIMEN AND HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS
INSECT OR PARASITE IN STERILE COLLECTION CONTAINER
PRESERVED WITH FORMALIN. ROOM TEMPERATURE.

95002

CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE GDH AND TOXIN EIA

RESULT CODE	LOINC	CPT
950022 GDH ANTIGEN	79177-2	87449
950023 C. DIFFICILE TOXIN	34713-8	

All other Result Code fields removed

SPECIMEN AND HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS
LIQUID OR UNFORMED STOOL. STERILE CONTAINER. FREEZE.
PREFERRED VOLUME 10 ML.

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95003	CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE TOXIN		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
95003	CLOSTRIDIUM DIFF TOXIN	54067-4	87493
	950032 SOURCE (Asked at Order Entry)	31208-2	
	All other Result Code fields removed		

75121	CRYPTOCOCCUS AG, SERUM		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
75121	CRYPTOCOCCUS AG, SERUM	29903-2	87327

85230	CSF CULTURE		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80017	SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
85230	CSF CULTURE	88236-5	87070

85150	EAR CULTURE		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80017	SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
85150	EAR CULTURE	6463-4	87070
	All other Result Code fields removed		

85125	EYE CULTURE		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80017	SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
85125	EYE CULTURE	6463-4	87070
	All other Result Code fields removed		

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80109	FECES/RECTAL CULTURE		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80109	STOOL CULTURE	625-4	87045, 87046

All other Result Code fields removed

SPECIMEN AND HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

FRESH STOOL IN FECAL TRANSPORT CONTAINER

(CARY-BLAIR MEDIA WITH INDICATOR). REFRIGERATE.

85225	FLUID CULTURE		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80017	SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
85225	FLUID CULTURE	610-6	87070

All other Result Code fields removed

SPECIMEN AND HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

FLUIDS OTHER THAN CSF. STERILE CONTAINER.

ROOM TEMPERATURE. PREFERRED VOLUME 1 ML.

88003	FUNGAL SMEAR		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80017	SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
88003	CALCOFLUOR WHITE STAIN	658-5	87206

All other Result Code fields removed

REJECTION CRITERIA

SWABS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED.

277	FUNGAL STUDIES WITH SMEAR - HAIR/SKIN/NAILS		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80017	SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
80105	FUNGUS CULTURE	580-1	87101

All other Result Code fields removed

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272	FUNGAL STUDIES WITH SMEAR - OTHER SOURCES		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80017	SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
80104	FUNGUS CULTURE	580-1	87102

All other Result Code fields removed

87075	GRAM STAIN		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80017	SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
87075	GRAM STAIN	664-3	87205

All other Result Code fields removed

80120	KOH PREP		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80120	KOH PREP	6094-7	87220

All other Result Code fields removed

86025	LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT CULTURE		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80017	SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
86025	LOWER RESPIRATORY CULTURE	624-7	87070

All other Result Code fields removed

SPECIMEN AND HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

SPUTUM. STERILE CONTAINER. **ROOM TEMPERATURE**. PREFERRED VOLUME 2 ML. FIRST MORNING OR INDUCED SPECIMEN IS PREFERRED.

80029	METH-RESISTANT STAPH. AUREUS SCREEN		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80017	SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
80029	MRSA SCREEN	13317-3	87070

All other Result Code fields removed

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80030	MRSA SCREEN W/SUSCEPTIBILITY		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80017	SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
800301	MRSA SCREEN	13317-3	87070

All other Result Code fields removed

85080	NASAL CULTURE		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80017	SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
85080	NASAL CULTURE	10353-1	87070

All other Result Code fields removed

65127	OCCULT BLOOD, FECAL, IMMUNOASSAY		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
	NO CHANGES TO RESULT FIELDS		82272

99010	ORGANISM ID OR SUSCEPTIBILITY		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80017	SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
99010	ORGANISM IDENTIFICATION	634-6	87077

All other Result Code fields removed

75245	RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL V AG		
	<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
752451	SOURCE (Asked at Order Entry)	31208-2	
75245	RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL V AG	72885-7	87280

All other Result Code fields removed

REJECTION CRITERIA

ESWABS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED.

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95011

ROTAVIRUS

<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
95011 ROTAVIRUS	5880-0	87425

SPECIMEN AND HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

STOOL. STERILE CONTAINER. **FREEZE**. PREFERRED VOLUME
1 GRAM FORMED STOOL OR 5 ML WATERY STOOL.
ROOM TEMPERATURE NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE.

80020

SCABIES EXAM

<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80020 SCABIES EXAM	20932-0	87169

86050

SUPERFICIAL WOUND CULTURE

<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80017 SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
86050 SUPERFICIAL WOUND CULTURE	6463-4	87070

All other Result Code fields removed

86053

TISSUE CULTURE

<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80017 SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
86053 TISSUE CULTURE	6463-4	87070

All other Result Code fields removed

SPECIMEN AND HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

TISSUE. STERILE CONTAINER WITH A SMALL AMOUNT OF STERILE
SALINE. **ROOM TEMPERATURE.**

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87025

YEAST CULTURE

<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80017 SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
87025 YEAST CULTURE	580-1	87102

All other Result Code fields removed

REJECTION CRITERIA

URINE NO LONGER ACCEPTED.

87049

YERSINIA SCREEN

<u>RESULT CODE</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
80017 SITE/TYPE:	31208-2	
87049 YERSINIA SCR	28549-4	87046

All other Result Code fields removed

SPECIMEN AND HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

STOOL. CARY BLAIR MEDIA. REFRIGERATE. PREFERRED VOLUME 5 GRAMS.

ALSO ACCEPTED: O&P CONTAINER GASTRIC OR COLON WASHINGS OR DUODENAL ASPIRATES IN STOOL COLLECTION CONTAINER.

REJECTION CRITERIA

FECES IN STERILE CONTAINER NO LONGER ACCEPTED.

NOTE: For the Microbiology tests shown above, specimens will generally be tested within approximately twelve (12) hours of arrival in our laboratory. We confirm stability of E-swab specimens for 48 hours.

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.