



Client Communication

## Test Updates

### Electrophoresis and Immunotype Testing

#### Effective September 19, 2022

Pathology Laboratories, Inc. (PathLabs) is announcing an update to six (6) Order Codes based on changes being made by our reference laboratory partner, Clinical Pathology Laboratories, a Sonic Healthcare USA, Inc. affiliate of Austin, Texas.

Specifically, the changes reflect adoption of a consistent methodology for these particular tests, which is Capillary Electrophoresis, effective Monday, September 19, 2022. Further details are provided below and within the context of this publication.

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

- Methodology
- Result Field Names
- Test Names

The enclosed alphabetized listing 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 on September 19, 2022.

This Client Communication will be 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.



## Updated Order Codes

Order Code	Reporting Title	
75493	ELECTROPHORESIS, URINE IMMUNOTYPING	
	RESULT CODE	DESCRIPTION
	7549300	TOTAL URINE VOLUME
	7549301	PROTEIN, URINE, CONC
	7549302	PROTEIN, URINE, 24 HR
	7549303	% ALBUMIN
	7549304	% ALPHA-1
	7549305	% ALPHA-2
	7549306	% BETA
	7549307	% GAMMA
	7549308	% MONOCLONAL PROTEIN
	7549309	MONOCLONAL QUANTITY
	7549310	<b>INTERPRETATION, IMMUNOTYPING (IT)</b>
	<b>METHODOLOGY</b>	
	CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS	
38914	IMMUNOTYPE AND PROTEIN ELECTROPHORESIS WITH IMMUNOGLOBULIN QUANTS, SERUM	
	RESULT CODE	DESCRIPTION
	3602000	ALBUMIN
	3602001	% ALBUMIN
	3602002	GLOBULIN
	3602003	A/G RATIO
	3602004	ALPHA-1
	3602005	% ALPHA-1
	3602006	ALPHA-2
	3602007	% ALPHA-2
	3602008	BETA
	3602009	% BETA
	3602010	GAMMA

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Order Code	Reporting Title	
38914	IMMUNOTYPE AND PROTEIN ELECTROPHORESIS WITH IMMUNOGLOBULIN QUANTS, SERUM (CONTINUED)	
	RESULT CODE	DESCRIPTION
	3602011	% GAMMA
	3602012	MONOCLONAL PROTEIN
	3602013	PROTEIN, TOTAL
	3602015	<b>INTERPRETATION, IMMUNOTYPING (IT)</b>
	3602000	ALBUMIN
	3602001	% ALBUMIN
	3602002	GLOBULIN
	3602003	A/G RATIO
	3602004	ALPHA-1
	3602005	% ALPHA-1
	3602006	ALPHA-2
	3602007	% ALPHA-2
	3602008	BETA
	3602009	% BETA
	3602010	GAMMA
	3602011	% GAMMA
	3602012	MONOCLONAL PROTEIN
	3602013	PROTEIN, TOTAL
	3602014	INTERPRETATION, SPE
	65750	IGA
	65800	IGG
	65850	IGM
	<b>METHODOLOGY</b>	
	<b>CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS</b>	
38818	IMMUNOTYPING + PROTEIN ELECTROPHORESIS, SERUM	
	RESULT CODE	DESCRIPTION
	3602000	ALBUMIN
	3602001	% ALBUMIN

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Order Code	Reporting Title	
38818	IMMUNOTYPING + PROTEIN ELECTROPHORESIS, SERUM (CONTINUED)	
	RESULT CODE	DESCRIPTION
	3602002	GLOBULIN
	3602003	A/G RATIO
	3602004	ALPHA-1
	3602005	% ALPHA-1
	3602006	ALPHA-2
	3602007	% ALPHA-2
	3602008	BETA
	3602009	% BETA
	3602010	GAMMA
	3602011	% GAMMA
	3602012	MONOCLONAL PROTEIN
	3602013	PROTEIN, TOTAL
	3602015	<b>INTERPRETATION, IMMUNOTYPING (IT)</b>
	3602000	ALBUMIN
	3602001	% ALBUMIN
	3602002	GLOBULIN
	3602003	A/G RATIO
	3602004	ALPHA-1
	3602005	% ALPHA-1
	3602006	ALPHA-2
	3602007	% ALPHA-2
	3602008	BETA
	3602009	% BETA
	3602010	GAMMA
	3602011	% GAMMA
	3602012	MONOCLONAL PROTEIN
	3602013	PROTEIN, TOTAL
	3602014	INTERPRETATION, SPE

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38818	IMMUNOTYPING + PROTEIN ELECTROPHORESIS, SERUM (CONTINUED)
	<b>RESULT CODE</b> <b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	<b>METHODOLOGY</b> CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS
38820	IMMUNOTYPING + PROTEIN ELECTROPHORESIS, URINE
	<b>RESULT CODE</b> <b>DESCRIPTION</b>
7549300	TOTAL URINE VOLUME
7549301	PROTEIN, URINE, CONC
7549302	PROTEIN, URINE, 24 HR
7549303	% ALBUMIN
7549304	% ALPHA-1
7549305	% ALPHA-2
7549306	% BETA
7549307	% GAMMA
7549308	% MONOCLONAL PROTEIN
7549309	MONOCLONAL QUANTITY
7549310	<b>INTERPRETATION, IMMUNOTYPING (IT)</b>
7549300	TOTAL URINE VOLUME
7549301	PROTEIN, URINE, CONC
7549302	PROTEIN, URINE, 24 HR
7549303	% ALBUMIN
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7549305	% ALPHA-2
7549306	% BETA
7549307	% GAMMA
7549308	% MONOCLONAL PROTEIN
7549309	MONOCLONAL QUANTITY
7549311	INTERPRETATION, UPEP:
	<b>METHODOLOGY</b> CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS

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75059	IMMUNOTYPING, SERUM	
	RESULT CODE	DESCRIPTION
	3602000	ALBUMIN
	3602001	% ALBUMIN
	3602002	GLOBULIN
	3602003	A/G RATIO
	3602004	ALPHA-1
	3602005	% ALPHA-1
	3602006	ALPHA-2
	3602007	% ALPHA-2
	3602008	BETA
	3602009	% BETA
	3602010	GAMMA
	3602011	% GAMMA
	3602012	MONOCLONAL PROTEIN
	3602013	PROTEIN, TOTAL
	3602015	<b>INTERPRETATION, IMMUNOTYPING (IT)</b>
	<b>METHODOLOGY</b>	
	<b>CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS</b>	
38941	PROTEIN ELECTROPHORESIS REFLEX TO IMMUNOTYPE	
	RESULT CODE	DESCRIPTION
	3602000	ALBUMIN
	3602001	% ALBUMIN
	3602002	GLOBULIN
	3602003	A/G RATIO
	3602004	ALPHA-1
	3602005	% ALPHA-1
	3602006	ALPHA-2
	3602007	% ALPHA-2
	3602008	BETA

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38941	PROTEIN ELECTROPHORESIS REFLEX TO IMMUNOTYPE (CONTINUED)	
	RESULT CODE	DESCRIPTION
	3602009	% BETA
	3602010	GAMMA
	3602011	% GAMMA
	3602012	MONOCLONAL PROTEIN
	3602013	PROTEIN, TOTAL
	3602014	INTERPRETATION, SPE
	<b>METHODOLOGY</b>	
	CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS	

**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.