
TO: PHYSICIANS LABORATORY CLIENTS

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SUBJECT: Test Updates – Effective March 1, 2010

Test # 9347 **Abilify** Previous CPT code: 82542 **New CPT code: 83789**

Test # 9744 **Hemochromatosis Mutation Detection**
Specimen Requirements: 5.0 mL (1.0 mL) Whole blood EDTA, ACD or Citrate
Previous CPT codes 83890, 83896x4 83912
New CPT codes **83891, 83900, 83896x2, 83912**

Test REF **HIV PhenoSense GT**
Specimen Requirements: 4.0 mL (3.0 mL) Plasma EDTA
Separate plasma from cells within 2 hours of collection and freeze plasma. **Critical Frozen. Separate samples must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.**

Additional Information Needed:
Indicate on the requisition the patient's most recent viral load results and collection date. If viral load is less than 500 copies, testing may not be performed.

Previous CPT codes 87901, 87903, 87904x5
New CPT codes **87901. 87903. 87904x10, 87900**

Test #9201 **MTHFR Mutation Detection PCR**
Specimen Requirements: 5.0 mL (1.0 mL) Whole Blood EDTA, K2EDTA, or ACD
Previous CPT codes 83890, 83900, 83896 x4, 83912
New CPT codes **83891, 83900, 83896x4, 83912**

Test #1720 **TSH (Thyroid Stimulating Hormone) Receptor Antibody**
New Methodology **Electrochemiluminescent Immunoassay**
Specimen Requirements: 1.0 mL (0.3 mL) Serum
Storage: **Ambient 24 hrs, Refrigerated 3 days, Frozen 1 month**
Testing: **Performed Sun-Sat. Reported 2-3 days.**
Reference Range **Less than or equal to 1.75 IU/L**
Previous CPT code 83519
New CPT code **83520**