

IMMEDIATE TEST UPDATES

DEACTIVATED TESTS

- 8310 Interleukin-1-Receptor-Associated Kinase-4 (IRAK-4)
No Replacement Test
- 7484 Single Stranded DNA (ssDNA) IgG – Effective February 20, 2018
No Replacement Test
- 656 Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) Culture
Refer to test #2405 (See Varicella-Zoster by PCR below)

NEW TESTS

- 2405 Varicella-Zoster Virus by PCR (ARUP #0060042)
Specimen Requirements: Lavender (EDTA), pink (K2EDTA), or serum separator tube or CSF, ocular fluid, tissue or vesicle fluid.
Stability: Tissue: Frozen 3 months. All Other Samples: Ambient 24 hours. Refrigerated 5 days. Frozen 3 months.
Performed Sun-Sat. Reported 2-4 days.
CPT 87798
Client Price \$110.00

PREAUTHORIZATION NOW REQUIRED

- 718 Phenobarbital, Total
CPT 80184
Nebraska Total Care Insurance Now Requires Pre-Authorization for Phenobarbital Testing

CPT CODE & PRICE CHANGES

- 1955 Cadmium Exposure Panel-OSHA
New CPT Codes 82300 x2, 82232
- 0609 CMV (Cytomegalovirus) Rapid Culture
New CPT Code 87254
New Client Price \$90.00
- 7492 Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase (GAD) Antibody
New CPT Code 86341
- 4345 ImmunoCAP, Casein
New CPT Code 86008
New Client Price \$20.00
- 1408 Leptin, Quantitative
New CPT Code 83520
- 1370 Peanut Component Panel
New CPT Codes 86003, 86008 x5

CPT CODE & PRICE CHANGES CONTINUED....

8389 Zika Virus by PCR, Blood
New CPT Code 87662

8354 Zinc Transporter 8 (ZnT8) Antibody
New Client Price \$300.00

CHANGE IN REFERENCE LAB

7305 Legionella Culture (ARUP #0060113)
Specimen Requirements: Respiratory Specimens: Abscess material, aspirates, BAL, fluids, secretions, sputum, or tissue; **OR** pericardial fluid or blood in SPS Vacutainer tube for microbiology.
Specimen Preparation: Fluid transfer to a sterile container (Min 0.5 mL). Tissue: Place on gauze moistened with sterile non-bacteriostatic saline to prevent drying and transport in sterile container. Blood: Transport blood in SPS tube.
Stability: Ambient 2 hours. Refrigerated 48 hours. Frozen 1 week.
****Provide Specimen Source on Order****

TEST UPDATES EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2018

DEACTIVATED TESTS

2070 Factor 5 Leiden (LF5) w/Prothrombin Factor II G20210A
Refer to individual components

9310 Herpes Simplex Type 1 and Type 2 Glycoprotein G-Specific Antibodies, IgG by CIA
Refer to #8215 HSV-1 and HSV-2 IgG Antibodies
****Effective March 5, 2018**

1816 Helicobacter Pylori (H. Pylori) IgG Antibody
Refer to #2095 H. Pylori Antigen, Fecal or #9778 H. Pylori Breath Test
****Effective April 2, 2018**

NEW TESTS

8215 HSV-1 and HSV-2 IgG Antibodies
(8213 HSV-1 IgG Antibody and 8214 HSV-2 IgG Antibody)
CPT Codes: 86695, 86696
****Effective March 5, 2018**

TESTS NO LONGER PERFORMED IN-HOUSE

2071 Factor 5 Leiden (ARUP #0097720)
Specimen Requirements: Lavender (EDTA), pink (K2EDTA), or yellow (ACD Solution A or B)
Stability: Ambient 3 days. Refrigerated 1 week
Performed Sun-Sat. Reported 3-6 days
CPT 81241
New MOL DX Code: ZB10C
***Must Submit Preauthorization or Signed ABN with the order**

2072 Prothrombin Factor II G20210A (ARUP #0056060)
Specimen Requirements: Lavender (EDTA), pink (K2EDTA), or yellow (ACD Solution A or B)
Stability: Ambient 3 days. Refrigerated 1 week
Performed Sun-Sat. Reported 3-6 days
CPT 81240
New MOL DX Code: ZB10B
***Must Submit Preauthorization or Signed ABN with the order**

TESTS NO LONGER PERFORMED IN-HOUSE CONTINUED....

- 8140 MTHFR (Methylenetetrahydrofolate Reductase) (ARUP #0055655)
Specimen Requirements: Lavender (EDTA), pink (K2EDTA), or yellow (ACD Solution A or B)
Stability: Ambient 3 days. Refrigerated 2 weeks. Frozen 1 month.
Performed Sun-Sat. Reported 3-7 days
CPT 81291
New MOL DX Code: ZB10E
*Must Submit Preauthorization or Signed ABN with the order
- 1428 Quad Screen (ARUP #3000143)
Specimen Requirements: 3 mL (1 mL) Serum.
Stability: Ambient 24 hours. Refrigerated 1 week. Frozen 1 year.
Performed Sun-Sat. Reported 3-4 days.
New CPT Code: 81511
*Must submit Patient History for Maternal Serum Testing
- 7932 Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP) Maternal Screen (ARUP #3000144)
Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum.
Stability: Ambient 24 hours. Refrigerated 1 week. Frozen 1 year.
Performed Sun-Sat. Reported 3-4 days.
CPT Code: 82105
*Must submit Patient History for Maternal Serum Testing
- 426 Lyme Disease Antibodies (ARUP #50216)
Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum.
Performed Sun-Sat. Reported 2-3 days.
CPT Code: 86618
**Effective April 2, 2018

CHANGE IN METHODOLOGY EFFECTIVE MARCH 5, 2018

Effective March 5, 2018 – The following assays will be changed from the ELISA method to a multiplexed bead immunoassay using the BioRad MultiPlex 2200. The benefits of this instrument include random access sampling and priority processing allowing for improved turn-around-time for all testing. Reference ranges will change with the new instrument, but pricing will remain the same.

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| 556 | Anti-Nuclear Antibody (ANA) | 327 | Epstein Barr Virus (EBV) Antibody Panel |
| 9322 | Beta 2 Glycoprotein 1 IgA | 1433 | Mumps Antibody IgG |
| 7885 | Beta 2 Glycoprotein 1 IgG and IgM | 8300 | RPR Titer |
| 546 | Cardiolipin Antibodies IgG and IgM | 8220 | RPR (Monitor) with Reflex to Titer |
| 7234 | Cardiolipin IgA | 873 | Rubella Antibody IgG |
| 9290 | CCP (Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide) IgG | 949 | Rubeola (Measles) Antibody IgG |
| 1274 | CMV (Cytomegalovirus) Antibody IgG | 198 | Varicella Zoster Antibody IgG |
| 1444 | CMV (Cytomegalovirus) Antibody IgM | | |
| 7542 | Celiac Panel I | | |
| | 7654 Tissue Transglutaminase IgG | | |
| | 7655 Tissue Transglutaminase IgG | | |
| | 7656 Deamidated Gliadin IgG | | |
| | 7657 Deamidated Gliadin IgA | | |

7543 Celiac Panel 2
7654 Tissue Transglutaminase IgG
7655 Tissue Transglutaminase IgA

8210 Connective Tissue Disease (CTD) Profile
*Individual Components are Available Separately
8209 Centromere 1750 Scleroderma (Scl-70)
2098 Chromatin 8163 Smith Antibody
8207 DNA Double Stranded (dsDNA) 8212 Sm/RNP
7406 Jo-1 7616 SSA
8219 Ribosomal-P 7617 SSB
8208 RNP

A Medical Decision Support Software (MDSS) Interpretation based on the instrument informatics software program that suggest disease associations will be included with results as an interpretation aide.

New CPT Codes: 86225, 86235x10

8200 Syphilis Treponemal Total Antibody w/ Reflex to TP-PA
All positive antibody screenings will reflex to RPR screen and titer. In the event of a positive syphilis antibody with a negative RPR, a confirmation TP-PA will be performed. RPR (Monitor) with Reflex to Titer (test #8220) will be available as a stand-alone test for diagnostic patient monitoring on previously confirmed positive patients – no confirmation testing will be performed.

The following tests will now be performed in house effective March 5, 2018 on the BioRad MultiPlex 2200 Instrument:

1745 Glomerular Basement Membrane (GBM) Antibody
Specimen Requirements: 1.0 mL Serum
Specimen Stability: Refrigerated 7 days.
Performed: Mon-Fri.
CPT: 83516

9775 Myeloperoxidase (MPO) Antibody
Specimen Requirements: 1.0 mL Serum
Specimen Stability: Refrigerated 7 days.
Performed: Mon-Fri.
CPT: 83516

9783 Serine Protease 3 (PR3) Antibody
Specimen Requirements: 1.0 mL Serum.
Specimen Stability: Refrigerated 7 days.
Performed: Mon-Fri.
CPT: 83516

Effective April 2, 2018 – The following assays will be moved to a Chemiluminescent Immunoassay platform. Reference ranges will be updated accordingly.

2298 Thyroid Antibodies
7162 Thyroglobulin Antibody
7163 Thyroid Peroxidase (TPO) Antibody

HISTOLOGY – SURGICAL BREAST CASES

Breast Case Fixation Record labels are now available. Please call the client service department if you are interested in ordering these for your facility. These labels allow you to easily document the specimen collection time, time placed in formalin, and the tissue handler's initials for all breast cases. The labels can then be placed on the patient requisition that is sent with the tissue specimen.