



Memo No. 2018-050
Date: 22-Nov-2018
Memo To: Clients
Re: **New Tests & Revisions**

Alpha-Glucosidase, Dried Blood Spot

Refer to website for details.

| <i>For HL7 Interfaced Clients:</i> | | |
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| REF CODE: AGBS | RES CODE: 62821 alpha-Glucosidase, DBS 62822 Comment | Units: nmol/hr/3mm disc |

Catecholamines, Urine and Metanephrines, Urine

A separate specimen is required for each test if both are ordered.

Immunoglobulin E, Total, Serum

Effective November 19, 2018 the measurement of serum Total IgE will be performed by chemiluminescent immunoassay (CLIA). The CLIA method will replace the current assay for total IgE determination which is based on rate turbidity. The analytical design and expanded linear range of the CLIA Total IgE assay reduces the potential for non-specific interferences and falsely decreased results due to the prozone effect relative to comparable turbidimetric methods.

Refer to the website for revisions including new reference values.

Interleukin 5, Plasma

New test added. Refer to website for details

| <i>For HL7 Interfaced Clients:</i> | | |
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| REF CODE: IL5P | RES CODE: 62752 Interleukin 5, Plasma | Units: pg/mL |

5,10-Methylenetetrahydrofolate Reductase C677T, Mutation, Blood

New test listing. Refer to website for details.

Platelet Antibodies, Direct, Whole Blood

The test listing has been updated to reflect the current service offered by Quest Diagnostics. This direct test assesses anti-platelet antibodies bound to (associated with) the patient's platelets.

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Platelet Antibodies, Indirect, Serum

New test added. Test performed by Quest Diagnostics, CA. Refer to website for details. This indirect assay measures circulating anti-platelet antibodies (IgG, IgM, IgA) in the patient’s serum.

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| For HL7 Interfaced Clients: | | |
| REF CODE: PLAB S | RES CODE: 62835 Platelet Ab, Indirect (IgG) 62836 Platelet Ab, Indirect (IgM) 62837 Platelet Ab, Indirect (IgA) | Units: Qual. Test |

Prealbumin, Serum/Plasma

Pediatric reference ranges have been added. There is no change to the adult reference range. Refer to website for details.

Thioridazine & Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

The test listing has been updated. There are no service changes. Refer to website for details.

If you have further questions, please contact Client Care at (416) 422-3000 Ext. 300 or info@ICLabs.ca

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