

Urgent Edition, December 2013 Technical Update

Cleveland Clinic Laboratories is dedicated to keeping you updated and informed about recent testing changes. That's why we are happy to provide this technical update on a monthly basis.

Recently changed tests are **bolded**, and could include revisions to methodology, reference range, days performed or CPT code. For your convenience, tests are listed alphabetically and the order and billing codes are provided.

If you wish to compare the new information with previous test demographics, refer to the Test Directory, which can be accessed at clevelandcliniclabs.com.

Deleted tests and new tests are listed separately. Please update your database as necessary. For additional detail, contact Client Services at 216.444.5755 or 800.628.6816 or via email at clientservices@ccf.org.

Test Update Page #	Summary of Changes by Test Name	Order Code	Billing Code	Name Change	New Test	Specimen Requirement	Component Change	Days Performed/Reported	Reference Range	Methodology	CPT
2	Anti-Sperm Antibody Typing, Serum										
1	Cryptococcus Antibody										
2	Direct Sperm Antibody, IgA and IgG										
1	Humoral Immune Panel										
2	Humoral Immunity Panel II										
2	Pneumococcal IgG Antibodies, 14 Serotypes										

Test Changes

Test Name	Order Code	Billing Code	Change	Effective Date
Cryptococcus Antibody	CRYPAB	89349	Methodology: Agglutination Reference Range: < 1:2 Days Performed: Monday, Wednesday, Friday Reported: 3 - 6 days	1/9/2014
Humoral Immune Panel	HUMORZ	76976	Due to circumstances beyond our control the previously announced effective date for this test must be changed. Order Code: Previously HUMORL Includes: Diphtheria Antibody, Tetanus Antibody, IgE Serum, IgM Serum, IgA Serum, IgG Total, IgG Subclass 1, IgG Subclass 2, IgG Subclass 3, IgG Subclass 4, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 1, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 3, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 4, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 5 , S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 6B, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 7F, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 8, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 9N, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 9V, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 12F, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 14, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 18C, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 19F, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 23F Test build will need to be modified	12/16/2013

Test Changes (cont.)

Test Name	Order Code	Billing Code	Change	Effective Date
Humoral Immunity Panel II	HUMORA	89574	<p>Due to circumstances beyond our control the previously announced effective date for this test must be changed.</p> <p>Order Code: Previously HUMORP</p> <p>Includes: Diphtheria Antibody, Tetanus Antibody, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 1, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 3, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 4, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 5, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 6B, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 7F, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 8, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 9N, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 9V, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 12F, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 14, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 18C, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 19F, S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 23F Test build will need to be modified</p> <p>Specimen Requirement: 1 mL serum from a serum separator tube; Refrigerated</p> <p>Methodology: Multiplex Bead Assay</p> <p>Reference Range: S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 5: Not established Ranges for all other components are unchanged</p> <p>Days Performed: Monday - Saturday</p> <p>Reported: 2 - 4 days</p>	12/16/2013
Pneumococcal IgG Antibodies, 14 Serotypes	PNEUMG	88283	<p>Due to circumstances beyond our control the previously announced effective date for this test must be changed.</p> <p>Test Name: Previously Pneumococcal IgG Antibodies</p> <p>Includes: Serotype 1, Serotype 3, Serotype 4, Serotype 5, Serotype 6B, Serotype 7F, Serotype 8, Serotype 9N, Serotype 9V, Serotype 12F, Serotype 14, Serotype 18C, Serotype 19F, Serotype 23F Test build will need to be modified</p> <p>Specimen Requirement: 1.5 mL serum from a serum separator tube; Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection; Refrigerated</p> <p>Reference Range: S pneumoniae IgG Serotype 5: Not established Ranges for all other components are unchanged</p> <p>Days Performed: Sunday - Saturday</p> <p>Reported: 2 - 3 days</p>	12/16/2013

Discontinued Tests

Test Name	Order Code	Billing Code	Test Information	Effective Date
Anti-Sperm Antibody Typing, Serum	SETYPE	21191	This test will no longer be available	12/5/2013
Direct Sperm Antibody, IgA and IgG	SPABAG	89753	This test will no longer be available	12/5/2013