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BILLING AND COMPLIANCE

Platelet antibody identification panel fee change

The VersitiBlood Center of WI has announced a price increase for the Platelet antibody Identification panel (5218/LAB5218) effective January 1, 2021.

If this is an assay that you utilize at your site, and Allina Health Laboratory bills your facility for testing performed, contact your account representative to obtain the new pricing.

MICROBIOLOGY

Vaginal Trichomonas, Gardnerella, Candida DNA probe obsolete

On December 22, 2020, the Vaginal Trichomonas, Gardnerella, Candida DNA probe (7763/LAB7763) will become obsolete and not orderable.

The suggested alternative test is the Trichomonas, Candida and bacterial vaginosis by NAA assay, 14413/LAB14413.

Test name:	Trichomonas, Candida, and Bacterial vaginosis by NAA
Test number:	14413
Excellian order number:	LAB14413
Abbreviation:	VVA
Alternate names:	BV Trich Vaginitis probe Vaginosis probe
Useful for:	Intended use is an aid for diagnosis of vaginosis and/or vaginitis in symptomatic females.

Trichomonas, Candida and bacterial vaginosis by NAA

On December 22, 2020, the Trichomonas, Candida and bacterial vaginosis by NAA assay will become available.

Test name:	Trichomonas, Candida, and Bacterial vaginosis by NAA
Test number:	14413
Excellian order number:	LAB14413
Abbreviation:	VVA
Alternate names:	BV Trich Vaginitis probe Vaginosis probe
Useful for:	Intended use is an aid for diagnosis of vaginosis and/or vaginitis in symptomatic females.
Specimen type:	Vaginal swab
Collection container:	Aptima Multitest swab specimen collection kit



Performing lab:	AHL - Microbiology: M
Days set up:	Daily
TAT:	Stat - 4 hours after receipt in the performing laboratory Routine - 2 days
Method:	Nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT)

REFERRAL TESTING

Selenium, serum or plasma reference range change

LabCorp has announced a reference range change for the Selenium, serum or plasma assay (13666/LAB13666) which will go into effect on January 4, 2021.

Current	NEW	
Environmental exposure: 79-326 µg/L	Age	Range
	0 – 4 months	25 - 111
	5 – 10 months	23 - 131
	11 months – 1 yr	38 - 150
	2 – 5 years	59 - 168
	6 – 12 years	73 - 177
	13 – 18 years	81 - 188
	>18 years	93 - 198

Cytochrome P450 2D6 genotyping

LabCorp has announced multiple specimen requirement changes for the Cytochrome P450 2D6 genotyping assay (13652/LAB13652) which will go into effect on December 21, 2020.

Current		NEW
Volume	7 mL	5 mL
Transport and Stability	Ambient (<i>preferred</i>)	Ambient (<i>preferred</i>) – 7 days Refrigerated – 7 days Frozen – 2 years
Reasons for rejection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frozen specimens• Hemolysis• Quantity not sufficient• Improper container	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hemolysis• Quantity not sufficient• Improper container

Cytochrome P450 2C19 genotyping

LabCorp has announced multiple specimen requirement changes for the Cytochrome P450 2C19 genotyping assay (13653/LAB13653) which will go into effect on December 21, 2020.

	Current	NEW
Volume	7 mL	5 mL
Transport and Stability	Ambient (<i>preferred</i>)	Ambient (<i>preferred</i>) – 7 days Refrigerated – 7 days Frozen – 2 years
Reasons for rejection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frozen specimens• Hemolysis• Quantity not sufficient• Improper container	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hemolysis• Quantity not sufficient• Improper container

Cytochrome P450 2C9 genotyping

LabCorp has announced multiple specimen requirement changes for the Cytochrome P450 2C9 genotyping assay (13654/LAB13654) which will go into effect on December 21, 2020.

	Current	NEW
Volume	7 mL	5 mL
Transport and Stability	Ambient	Ambient (<i>preferred</i>) – 7 days Refrigerated – 7 days Frozen – 2 years
Reasons for rejection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frozen specimens• Hemolysis• Quantity not sufficient• Improper container	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hemolysis• Quantity not sufficient• Improper container

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