

# ALLINA HEALTH LABORATORY

**To:** Allina Health Laboratory outreach clients  
**From:** Allina Health Laboratory outreach services  
**Date:** October 3, 2023  
**Re:** Test changes at Allina Health Laboratory

The following test changes have been made and are effective immediately (please see test catalog for complete information):

Test	Days setup/ Method	Stability	Specimen/ Processing	New Ref Range
Urine albumin/ creatinine ratio, random (LAB630)	No change	<b>New:</b> Refrigerated ( <i>preferred</i> )- 6 days Ambient-2 days Frozen- 6 months  <b>Previous:</b> Refrigerated ( <i>preferred</i> )- 7 days	No longer need to refrigerate within 2 hours	No change
Glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD), quantitative, blood and RBC (LAB13506)	No change	No change	No change	See test catalog for new reference ranges
Calcitriol (LAB13362)	No change	<b>New:</b> Ambient ( <i>preferred</i> ) -14 days Refrigerated - 14 days Frozen – 14 days  <b>Previous:</b> Ambient ( <i>preferred</i> ) - 10 days Refrigerated - 10 days Frozen - 10 days	No change	No change

QUESTIONS: Contact your Allina Health Laboratory account representative, or our Client Services department  
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Carcinoembryonic Antigen, Fluid (LAB13640)	No change	No change	<b>Specimen Type:</b> Fluid or cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)	No change

- Lead, filter paper (LAB5658) will be inactivated and replaced with Lead, filter paper (LAB15174). All collection, storage and transport guidelines remain the same.
- Kidney stone urine/saturation (LAB13502) will be inactivated and replaced with Kidney Stone Urine/Saturation (LAB15170) performed by Mayo Clinic Laboratories. Samples will no longer need to be preserved with HCl. Collect in 24-hour urine jug and keep refrigerated during collection.
- New orderable IHC stain, PRAME by IHC.
- Tay-Sachs disease, DNA analysis (LAB13555) is no longer available. Suggested alternative is GeneSeq® PLUS, HEXA and will need to be ordered as an MSO (LAB994).

The following tests were previously available as an MSO but have now been built with an orderable test code:

Test	Test Code
Brazil Nut (F018) IgE with Component Reflex	15155/LAB15155
Cashew Nut (F202) IgE with Component Reflex	15157/LAB15157
Hazelnut (F017) IgE with Component Reflex	15159/LAB15159
Walnut (F256) IgE with Component Reflex	15161/LAB15161
Candida auris surveillance	15067/LAB15067

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