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BILLING AND COMPLIANCE

Clobazam, serum or plasma CPT code change

QUICK REFERENCE

LabCorp has announced a CPT code change for the Clobazam, serum or plasma assay (14235/LAB14235) which will go into effect on November 23, 2021.

DETAILS

Current CPT	New CPT
G0480	80299

With this change in CPT code, the Clobazam assay will no longer be subject to medical necessity rules.

Q Fever IgG/IgM antibody screen CPT code change

QUICK REFERENCE

LabCorp has announced a CPT code change for the Q Fever IgG/IgM antibody screen assay (13655/LAB13655) which will go into effect on November 23, 2021.

DETAILS

Current CPT	New CPT
86635 x 4	86635 x 2

HELP US HELP YOU

Requisition ordering

When placing orders for manual requisitions, to ensure that you are always using the most current version, order a 1-2 month supply at most. Ordering a smaller quantity will better allow for provider updates as well as changes in test ordering information.

MICROBIOLOGY

New RSV by NAAT assay now available

QUICK REFERENCE

Effective immediately, a new assay for *Respiratory syncytial virus*, [RSV by NAAT](#) is available for order.

DETAILS

The RSV by NAAT assay (14483/LAB14483) has been added to our test catalog with complete test, specimen, collection and billing information. The expected turn-around-time (TAT) is 24 hours from receipt of the specimen at the Central Laboratory.

RSV by NAAT-14483

Test info	Specimen	Performance	Clinical and Interpretive info	Billing	Tracking
Test name:	RSV by NAAT				
Test number:	14483				
Excellian order number:	LAB14483				
Abbreviation:	RSVNAAT				
Alternate names:	Respiratory syncytial virus RSV test				
Tests included:	<i>Respiratory syncytial virus</i> (RSV)				
Useful for:	Patients presenting with symptoms for Respiratory syncytial viral infection				

If you are an interfaced client, and this is a test that you may utilize at your facility, contact your Account representative to obtain build information and arrange testing.

REFERRAL TESTING

Platelet antibody identification panel obsolete

QUICK REFERENCE

Effective Tuesday October 26, 2021, the Platelet antibody identification panel (5218/LAB5218), referred to Versiti Blood Center of WI, became obsolete and made not orderable.

DETAILS

The suggested alternative test is the [Platelet antibody screen](#) (707/86022.2) referred to the American Red Cross. This test starts with a platelet antibody screen, and if the results are positive, reflexes to an antibody identification.

Platelet antibody screen-707

Test info	Specimen	Performance	Clinical and Interpretive info	Billing	Tracking	
Test name:	Platelet antibody screen					
Test number:	707					
Excellian order number:	86022.2					
Abbreviation:	PLA					
Alternate names:	Platelet Ab detection					
Tests included:	Platelet antibody screen <i>Positive screens will reflex to a Platelet antibody identification</i>					
Useful for:	Detect antibodies to HLA Class I antigens and platelet specific glycoproteins					

Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE), CSF ordering change

QUICK REFERENCE

Effective December 21, 2021, the Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE), CSF assay (133283/LAB13383) will no longer be orderable with a unique individual test code.

DETAILS

If an order for the Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE), CSF is needed, beginning December 21st, it should be ordered as a Miscellaneous sendout MSO, test number 994/LAB994.

The Allina Health Laboratory Test catalog will be updated with this information at the appropriate time.