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**Focus Diagnostics requires a current email address to continue to provide updates to our reference laboratory menu. Please inform our Client Services Department if there is a change in staffing or email address. Call (800) 445-4032 or email [ClientServices@focusdx.com](mailto:ClientServices@focusdx.com).**

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The CPT Codes provided in this document are based on AMA guidelines and are for informational purposes only. CPT coding is the sole responsibility of the billing party. Please direct any questions regarding coding to the payor being billed. Any Profile/panel component may be ordered separately. Reflex tests are performed at an additional charge.

## Summary of Test Changes

Test Name	Test Code(s)	Performing Site	Test Code	Test Name	Specimen Requirements	Transport Temperature	Shipping Temperature	Specimen Stability	Units of Measure	Reference Range	Methodology	CPT Codes	Reject Criteria	Other (see listing)
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> Toxin B Detection, CC	81050				x	x	x	x		x			x	x
<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> Antibody Panel, IFAA	40777				x			x						
Hantavirus Antibodies, ELISA	41244							x						
Hepatitis D Virus (HDV) IgM Antibody, EIA	24011							x						
<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> IgG and IgM Ab Panel, IFA (CSF)	60677				x									

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## **Announcements**

### **Independence Day Holiday Notification**

The Independence Day holiday will be observed by Focus Diagnostics, Inc. on Monday, July 4, 2011. Client Services will be staffed from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm PDT. Regular laboratory services will resume on Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

The laboratory will be staffed on Monday, July 4, 2011, for STAT testing only from 8:00 am to 11:00 am for the following test:

Pneumocystis Stain (Monoclonal DFA)

NOTE: STAT specimens must be received at Focus by 11:00 am.

All requests for Cellular Testing, Flow Cytometry and whole blood for PCR testing must be received by noon Friday, July 1, 2011.

On Monday, July 4, 2011, our local couriers will service the Southern California locations that are normally scheduled for a Sunday pick-up. If you are not on the Sunday route and require a pick-up, please call Client Services to arrange for courier service.

## New Test Offerings

The following tests will be available through Focus Diagnostics on the dates indicated below.

<b>Syphilis Antibody Cascading Reflex</b>	
Clinical Significance:	Identification of <i>Treponema pallidum</i> antibodies may aid in the diagnosis of syphilis.
<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>August 8, 2011</b>
Test Code:	<b>90349</b>
CPT Code(s):	<b>86780</b>
Specimen Requirements:	<b>1 mL serum</b>
Transport Temperature:	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Specimen Stability:	<b>Room temperature: 4 days Refrigerated: 7 days Frozen: 30 days</b>
Set up/Analytic Time:	<b>Set up: Tues, Fri; Report available: 1-5 days</b>
Reference Ranges:	<b>Negative</b>
Methodology:	<b>Immunoassay</b>
Assay Category:	<b>FDA approved/cleared</b>
Performing Site:	<b>Focus Diagnostics, Inc.</b>
Additional Information:	If the <i>T. pallidum</i> Ab is "Equivocal" or "Positive" it will reflex to RPR Screen with Reflex to Titer performed at an additional charge (add CPT code 86592). If the RPR Screen is "Reactive" the titer is performed at an additional charge (add CPT code 86593). If the RPR screen results in "Nonreactive" it will reflex to <i>T. pallidum</i> Antibody, Particle Agglutination for an additional charge (add CPT code 86780).

## Test Changes

The following test changes will be effective on the dates indicated below. Please note that only the information that is changing appears in this update. Former test codes and test names have been italicized.

<b><i>Clostridium difficile</i> Toxin B Detection, CC</b>		
Effective Date:	August 15, 2011	
Test Code:	81050	
Specimen Requirements:	5 mL or 5 g (2 ml or 2 g min.) stool in a clean sterile container (no preservative)	
Rejection Criteria:	Swab specimens are inadequate as the sample is too small and susceptible to variation in storage temperature Specimens collected after a barium enema or other treatment should be avoided Specimens frozen at -20 degrees centigrade	
Transport Temperature:	Frozen at <= -60 degrees centigrade on dry ice (preferred)	
Specimen Stability:	Room temperature: unacceptable Refrigerated: 72 hours Frozen <=-60 degrees centigrade: 14 days	
Reference Ranges:	Not detected	
Performing Site:	Focus Diagnostics, Inc.	
CPU Interface Mapping:	Result Code:	Result Name:
	6574	<i>C Diff Cytotoxin B</i>

<b><i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> Antibody Panel, IFA</b>	
Effective Date:	August 22, 2011
Test Code:	40777
Specimen Requirements:	1 mL (0.25 mL min.) serum
Specimen Stability:	Room temperature: 7 days
Performing Site:	Focus Diagnostics, Inc

<b>Hantavirus Antibodies, ELISA</b>	
Effective Date:	August 22, 2011
Test Code:	41244
Specimen Stability:	Room temperature: 7 days
Performing Site:	Focus Diagnostics, Inc

<b>Hepatitis D Virus (HDV) IgM Antibody, EIA</b>	
Effective Date:	August 22, 2011
Test Code:	24011
Specimen Stability:	Room temperature: 7 days
Performing Site:	Focus Diagnostics, Inc

<b><i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> IgG and IgM Ab Panel, IFA (CSF)</b>	
<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>August 22, 2011</b>
<b>Test Code:</b>	<b>60677</b>
<b>Specimen Requirements:</b>	<b>1 mL (0.2 mL) CSF</b>
<b>Performing Site:</b>	<b>Focus Diagnostics, Inc</b>

For questions or additional information, please contact the Focus Diagnostics Client Services Department at (800) 445-4032. Visit our web site at [www.focusdx.com](http://www.focusdx.com) for a listing of new tests and test updates.