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Summary of Test Changes

Test Name	Test Code(s)	Performing Site	Test Code	Test Name	Specimen Requirements	Transport Temperature	Specimen Stability	Units of Measure	Reference Range	Methodology	CPT Codes	Reject Criteria	Other (see listing)
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> Antigen, EIA	52500				X	X	X		X			X	X
<i>Giardia</i> Antigen, EIA, Stool	55122				X	X	X					X	X
<i>Acanthamoeba/Naegleria</i> Culture	52070				X				X			X	X
<i>Acanthamoeba/Naegleria</i> Direct Detection, FM	52075				X				X			X	X
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> IgG AB (6 Serotypes), MAID	40765						X						
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> IgG AB (7 Serotypes), MAID	40752						X						
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> IgG AB (12 Serotypes), MAID	40762						X						
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> IgG AB (13 Serotypes), MAID	40768						X						
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> IgG AB (14 Serotypes), MAID	40682						X						
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> IgG AB (23 Serotypes), MAID	40962						X						
Rheumatoid Factor, LA, Synovial Fluid	70352			X	X		X						X

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.

<i>Cryptosporidium</i> Antigen, EIA				
Effective Date:	November 14, 2011			
Test Code:	52500			
Specimen Requirements:	2g or 2 mL (1g or 1 mL minimum) stool Acceptable container types: 10% formalin, MF, SAF or equivalent fixative C&S transport medium (Cary-Blair or equivalent) Fresh, untreated stool submit in sterile container			
Reject Criteria:	Stool treated with PVA or previously concentrated			
Transport Temperature:	Fixative and Cary-Blair: Room temperature Fresh stool: Frozen <or= -20 degrees centigrade			
Specimen Stability:	Specimen Type	Room Temp	Refrigerated	Frozen
	Fixative	60 days	60 days	unacceptable
	Cary-Blair	Unacceptable	7 days	7 day
	Fresh stool	unacceptable	48 hours	60 days
Reference Range:	Not Detected			
Additional Information:	Remove always message.			
CPU Interface Mapping:	Result code:	Result Name:		
	318	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> Antigen		

<i>Giardia</i> Antigen, EIA, Stool				
Effective Date:	November 14, 2011			
Test Code:	55122			
Specimen Requirements:	10g (5g minimum) stool Acceptable container types: 10% formalin, MF, SAF or equivalent fixative C&S transport medium (Cary-Blair or equivalent) Fresh, untreated stool submit in sterile container			
Reject Criteria:	Stool treated with PVA, previously concentrated or duodenal aspirates			
Transport Temperature:	Fixative: Room temperature Cary-Blair: Refrigerated Fresh stool: Frozen <or= -20 degrees centigrade			
Specimen Stability:	Specimen Type	Room Temp	Refrigerated	Frozen
	Fixative	60 days	60 days	unacceptable
	Cary-Blair	unacceptable	7 days	7 days
	Fresh stool	unacceptable	48 hours	60 days
Additional Information:	Remove always message.			

<i>Acanthamoeba/Naegleria</i> Culture			
Effective Date:	November 21, 2011		
Test Code:	52070		
Specimen Requirements:	1 mL CSF; 3 mm biopsy or equivalent piece of tissue from brain, lung, cornea or lesions; Corneal scrapings from affected area; 1 swab of conjunctiva/corneal ulcer; both contact lenses or lens care solution from an open container already in use by patient.		
Reject Criteria:	Specimens received dry, refrigerated or frozen; specimens in transport media; liver fluid; slides; swabs in bacterial or viral transport medium.		
Reference Range:	Not Isolated		
Additional Information:	Provide specimen source with order.		
CPU Interface Mapping:	Result code:	Type:	Result Name:
	520700	Prompt (Ask at order entry)	Source
	5207		<i>Amoeba</i> Culture

<i>Acanthamoeba/Naegleria</i> Direct Detection, FM			
Effective Date:	November 21, 2011		
Test Code:	52075		
Specimen Requirements:	1 mL CSF; 3 mm biopsy or equivalent piece of tissue from brain, lung, cornea or lesions; Corneal scrapings from affected area; 1 swab of conjunctiva/corneal ulcer; both contact lenses or lens care solution from an open container already in use by patient.		
Reject Criteria:	Specimens received dry, refrigerated or frozen; specimens in transport media; liver fluid; slides; swabs in bacterial or viral transport medium.		
Reference Range:	Not Detected		
Additional Information:	Provide specimen source with order.		
CPU Interface Mapping:	Result code:	Type:	Result Name:
	520750	Prompt (Ask at order entry)	Source
	329		<i>Amoeba</i> Detection

40765 - Streptococcus pneumoniae IgG AB (6 Serotypes), MAID	
40752 - Streptococcus pneumoniae IgG AB (7 Serotypes), MAID	
40762 - Streptococcus pneumoniae IgG AB (12 Serotypes), MAID	
40768 - Streptococcus pneumoniae IgG AB (13 Serotypes), MAID	
40682 - Streptococcus pneumoniae IgG AB (14 Serotypes), MAID	
40962 - Streptococcus pneumoniae IgG AB (23 Serotypes), MAID	
Effective Date:	November 21, 2011
Specimen Stability:	Room temperature: 7 days Refrigerated: 14 days Frozen: 30 days

Rheumatoid Factor, LA, Synovial Fluid	
Effective Date:	November 21, 2011
Test Code:	70352
<i>Former Test Name:</i>	<i>Rheumatoid Factor, LA (Fluid)</i>
Specimen Requirements:	1 mL synovial fluid Please note: All other fluids are unacceptable
Specimen Stability:	Room temperature: unacceptable Refrigerated: 14 days Frozen: 30 days
CPU Interface Mapping:	Result Code:
	Result Name:
	3325
	RF, LA, Synovial Fluid

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