

Client Update

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Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Customer Satisfaction Survey	N/A	May 1

We invite you to share your feedback and opinions by participating in our **2021 Customer Satisfaction Survey**. As a token of our appreciation for completing this survey, you will be entered into a drawing for the chance to win a one year subscription to Amazon Prime or Shipt Delivery. The drawing will be on Monday, August 2, 2021. Your entry will remain separate from your survey responses to protect your anonymity. Completing this survey should take you approximately 5 minutes. Thank you for your time and we wish you luck in the drawing. Please visit: <https://www.bioreference.com/customersurvey> to take the survey.

Note: Employees of BioReference and their relatives are not eligible to participate.

Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 for International Travel	TL40	Immediately
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The **Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 for International Travel** is now available for ordering. This test is intended for use on patients that will be travelling internationally and are required to show proof of real time RT-PCR assay test results. Please refer to the table below for test information.

NOTE: Patients need to confirm the specific test requirements with venue or airlines prior to testing. Requirements can vary by airline or destination, so please have patients confirm with destination to ensure they are tested at the right time. If patients receive the wrong type of test or are tested too early or late, patients may need to self-quarantine at their destination.

Test Information	
Test Code	TL40
Test Name	Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 for International Travel
Primary Container	SV - Swab-Viral Culturette
Turn Around Time*	3 Days
Transportation Temp	Refrigerate
Stability	3 days
Methodology	Real Time RT-PCR
Reference Range	Not Detected
Collection Instructions	Patients under investigation of COVID-19 and seeking evaluation of the disease will not be collected at BioReference Patient Service Centers. Specimen should be collected at the ordering healthcare provider's office. Use standard technique for Nasopharyngeal collection, and immediately place in 2-3 mL of viral transport media. Refrigerate specimen at 2-8° C. Label with patient name and submit to laboratory. NOT TO BE USED FOR BACTERIAL TRANSPORT.
CPT Code(s)**	U0003

Tumor Mutation Burden	TG47 [TG48 New York State]	May 15
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The standalone test code for **Tumor Mutation Burden** (both NY State and Non NY) will be retired. In the summer of 2019, GenPath released a suite of panels in **solid tumor NGS – OnkoSight Advanced**. As a complement to the detection of SNVs and indels, each of these panels below includes the evaluation of tumor mutation burden (TMB), as well as, high levels of microsatellite instability (MSI-H). The recommended alternative is to choose and appropriate OnkoSight Advanced test.

- TJ16 Gen Solid Tumor
- TH49 Lung Carcinoma
- TH50 Colorectal Carcinoma
- TH57 CNS
- TH58 GI Stromal
- TH53 GNY Neoplasms
- TH59 Melanoma
- TH48 Prostate
- TH55 Chronic Lymphoid Neoplasms

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TG47/TG48		OnkoSight Advanced NGS w/ TMB and MSI-H
Primary Container	Formalin-fixed, Paraffin-embedded Tissue	Formalin-fixed, Paraffin-embedded Tissue
Turn Around Time*	10 days	10 days
Transportation Temp	Room Temp	Room Temp
Methodology	NGS	NGS
Profile Components	Tumor Mutation Burden (TMB)	Multi-gene mutation panels including TMB and MSI-H
CPT Code(s)**	81479	81445 – NGS 88381 – Tumor microdissection from FFPE
List Price	\$3,000	\$2,000

REGIONAL UPDATE (Manhattan) - INR		B246	May 4
Due to new instrumentation and reagent, reference ranges for INR have been updated when performed at our Manhattan, NY laboratory location. Please refer to the table below.			
Previous Test Information		New Test Information	
Reference Range	0.88-1.13	0.91-1.14	

REGIONAL UPDATE (Manhattan) - PT		B245	May 4
Due to new instrumentation and reagent, reference ranges for PT have been updated when performed at our Manhattan, NY laboratory location. Please refer to the table below.			
Previous Test Information		New Test Information	
Reference Range	9.7-12.4 sec	9.3-11.5 sec	

REGIONAL UPDATE (Manhattan) - PTT		B247	May 4
Due to new instrumentation and reagent, reference ranges for PTT have been updated when performed at our Manhattan, NY laboratory location. Please refer to the table below.			
Previous Test Information		New Test Information	
Reference Range	23.6-31.6 sec	20.4-28.9 sec	

REGIONAL UPDATE (Melbourne) - INR		1112	April 19
Due to new instrumentation and reagent, reference ranges for INR have been updated when performed at our Melbourne, FL laboratory location. Please refer to the table below.			
Previous Test Information		New Test Information	
Reference Range	0.81-1.17	0.81-1.18	

REGIONAL UPDATE (Melbourne) - PTT		0139	April 19
Due to new instrumentation and reagent, reference ranges for PTT have been updated when performed at our Melbourne, FL laboratory location. Please refer to the table below.			
Previous Test Information		New Test Information	
Reference Range	23.6-31.6 sec	24.3-33.1 sec	

* TAT is based upon receipt of the specimen at the laboratory

**CPT codes provided 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 payer being billed.