

Client Update

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Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 Test for International Travel	TL40	Immediately

The **Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 Test for International Travel** is available for ordering only for self-pay instances for \$100. 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: This test is intended use only for self-pay instances and is not available for insurance billing. It is the sole responsibility of the patients to confirm the specific test requirements for COVID-19 with venues, destinations or airlines prior to testing. Requirements can vary by airline and/or destination, so please have patients confirm the testing requirements to ensure they are tested with the right test and at the right time. If patients receive the wrong type of test or are tested too early or late, patients may not be able to travel or may need to self-quarantine at their destination. Please remember TATs for the COVID-19 test is generally 3 days upon receipt of the specimen at the laboratory.

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.
Self-Pay Price	\$100

Customer Satisfaction Survey	N/A	Immediately
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Are you in need of wireless earbuds? By completing our 2021 Customer Satisfaction Survey, you will be entered into a drawing for the chance to win a pair. Don't miss this opportunity to share your feedback about BioReference Laboratories and its subsidiaries.

Visit <https://www.bioreference.com/customersurvey> to complete the survey.

The survey should only take you about 5 minutes. Your entry will remain separate from your survey responses to protect your anonymity. Employees of BioReference and their relatives are not eligible to participate.

Amino Acid Analysis, Plasma (NY Only)	TF34	Immediately
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Please be advised that **Amino Acid Analysis, Plasma (NY Only, Test Code TF34)** will be retired and point to test code Amino Acid Analysis, Plasma (Test Code 3981). State restrictions have been removed from test code 3981, and therefore this is now available for New York patient testing.

* 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.