

Client Update

November 2021

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Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Scarlet Health™	N/A	Immediately

Did you know that roughly 30% of patients never fill their prescribed laboratory test orders?¹ They may not be able to take time off of work, arrange childcare, or find someone to drive them to have their specimens collected at a service center or healthcare facility. You can now close this care gap with convenient at-home or at-work specimen collections.

Scarlet Health™ makes the specimen collection process more convenient by coming to your patients at their home or workplace. Using Scarlet is as easy as adding an extra test code to your regular laboratory order. Once ordered, your patients will receive a text or email to schedule their own appointments.

Why Choose Scarlet?

- Phlebotomists are trained BioReference employees
- Testing is performed at a BioReference laboratory
- Easy ordering via InsightDx or EMR
- Scarlet can improve testing compliance by:
 - Enabling much more convenient specimen collection for your patients
 - Minimizing your patients' concerns over potential infectious disease exposure
 - Potentially reducing your patients' specimen collection anxiety through familiar and comfortable surroundings

Please contact your dedicated account representative or email hello@scarlethealth.com to get started today. Visit scarlethealth.com/providers for more information.

REFERENCES: 1. PwC Analysis, CMS Medicare FFS claims data, PwC proprietary Commercial data sets, IbisWorld, Lab

Urine Culture	0080	October 14, 2021
Urine Culture, Catheterized	2603	
Urine Culture, Special	TL62	
Urine Culture, Prenatal, W/ GBS	TH76	

Please be reminded that **Vacutainer (grey top) urine culture transport with preservatives** is the recommended container for urine culture specimen. Unpreserved urine specimens may be subject to overgrowth with organisms normally present in the urethra and periurethral areas, and may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

REGIONAL UPDATE - Ferritin	0088	October 21, 2021
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The reference range for **Ferritin** has been updated when performed at the **Melbourne, Florida** laboratory location, due to a change in instrumentation. Please refer to the table below for changes.

Reference Range	Previous Test Information		New Test Information	
	Units	(ng/mL)	Units	(ng/mL)
	Newborn	25-200	Newborn	25-200
	1 mo	200-600	1 mo	200-600
	2-5 mo	50-200	2-5 mo	50-200
	6 mo-15 yrs	7-140	6 mo-15 yrs	7-140
	Adult		Adult	
	Male	22-322	Male	20-250
Female	10-291	Female 16-40 yrs	12-122	
		Female >40 yrs	12-250	

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REGIONAL UPDATE - Folate	0090	October 21, 2021

The reference range for **Folate** has been updated when performed at the **Melbourne, Florida** laboratory location, due to a change in instrumentation. Please refer to the table below for changes

	Previous Test Information	New Test Information
Reference Range	Units (ng/mL) Normal >5.38 Borderline deficient 3.38-5.38 Deficient 0.35-3.37 Excessive >24.00	> or = 4.00 ng/mL

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REGIONAL UPDATE - Vitamin B12	0160	October 21, 2021

The reference range for **Vitamin B12** has been updated when performed at the **Melbourne, Florida** laboratory location, due to a change in instrumentation. Please refer to the table below for changes

	Previous Test Information	New Test Information
Reference Range	211-911 pg/mL	232-1245 pg/mL

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Customer Satisfaction Survey	N/A	Immediately

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.