

Client Update

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Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Allergen Honey, IgE.	3986	Effective Immediately

Due to changes at our reference laboratory, **Allergen Honey, IgE** has been discontinued. No alternate testing was identified, and the test will not be performed if ordered.

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Comprehensive Respiratory Panel	L740	April 4, 2022
Comprehensive Respiratory Panel reflex to COVID-19	M062	

Due to vendor discontinuation of specific reagent test kits, BioReference|GenPath is retiring **Comprehensive Respiratory Panel** (Test Code L740) and **Comprehensive Respiratory Panel reflex to COVID-19** (Test Code M062) effective April 4, 2022, and testing will no longer be available.

The recommended alternative **Comprehensive Respiratory Panel with SARS-CoV-2** (Test code M129) will remain orderable. After April 4, 2022:

- If **Comprehensive Respiratory Panel** (Test Code L740) is ordered, **Comprehensive Respiratory Panel with SARS-CoV-2** (Test code M129) will be automatically assigned in its place.
- If **Comprehensive Respiratory Panel reflex to COVID-19** (Test Code M062) is ordered, **Comprehensive Respiratory Panel with SARS-CoV-2** (Test code M129) will be automatically assigned in its place.

The sensitivity of the SARS-CoV-2 in test code M129 is 160 copies/ml (1.1E-02 TCID50/mL).

	Previous Test Information	Alternate Test Information
Primary Container	Viral Culturette	Viral Culturette
Turn Around Time*	L740- 1 Day M062- 3 Days	M129- 1-2 Days
Transportation Temp	Refrigerate	Refrigerate
Stability	3 Days (Frozen 30 days)	3 Days
Methodology	Polymerase Chain Reaction	Polymerase Chain Reaction
Reference Range	Not Detected	Not Detected
Collection Instructions	SV: Collect sample, place in holder, label with patient name. NOT TO BE USED FOR BACTERIAL TRANSPORT	SV: Collect sample, place in holder, label with patient name. NOT TO BE USED FOR BACTERIAL TRANSPORT
CPT Code(s)**	87486x1, 87581x1, 87633x1, 87798x1	0202Ux1
List Price	\$2476	\$833.56
Clinical Utility	Assess for various viral and bacterial infectious agents associated with symptomatic upper respiratory infections.	Assess for various viral and bacterial infectious agents associated with symptomatic upper respiratory infections, including COVID-19.

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Creatinine, Serum	0070-3	March 1, 2022

The reference range for **Creatinine, Serum** for adults age 91 and above has been updated. Please refer to the table below for changes.

	Previous Test Information	Updated Test Information
Reference Range	Male 18 – 90 Y 0.67-1.31 mg/dL Male ≥ 91 0.64-1.90 mg/dL Female 18- 90 Y 0.49-1.02 mg/dL Female ≥ 91 0.51-1.51 mg/dL	Male ≥ 18 Y 0.67-1.31 mg/dL Female ≥ 18 Y 0.49-1.02 mg/dL

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Supersaturation Profile 24 hour Urine	J350	Effective Immediately

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Due to changes at our reference laboratory, test stability for **Supersaturation Profile 24 hour Urine** has been updated. Please refer to the table below for changes.

	Previous Test Information	New Test Information
Stability	Room: unacceptable Refrig: 14 days Frozen: 14 days	Room: unacceptable Refrig: 14 days Frozen: unacceptable

* 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.