

Client Update

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Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
B. Burgdorferi DNA QUAL PCR	A519	Effective Immediately

Due to a change at our reference laboratory, the name associated with test code A519 has been updated from "B.Burgdorferi DNA QUAL PCR" to "Lyme Disease (Borrelia) DNA, Qualitative Real-Time PCR, Blood". No other test information was impacted.

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Circulating Immune Complex, C3 fragments	0725	Effective Immediately

Due to a change at our reference laboratory, testing information for **Circulating Immune Complex, C3 fragments** has been updated. Please refer to the table below for details.

	Previous Test Information	New Test Information
Full name	Raji Cell Immune Complex Assay	Circulating Immune Complex, C3 fragments
Short Name	Raji Cell Immune Comp.	Immune Complex Assay
Turn Around Time*	13 Days	11 Days
Methodology	FLO	ELISA

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Complement Component 2	0172	Effective Immediately

Due to a change at our reference laboratory, testing information for **Complement Component 2** has been updated. Please refer to the table below for details.

	Previous Test Information	New Test Information
Primary Container	serum (SST or RED) or plasma (LAV)	serum (SST or RED)
Minimum Volume	1.5 mL	0.3 mL
Turn Around Time*	11 Days	15 Days
Stability	Ambient – N/A Refrigerated – 7 Days Frozen – N/A	Ambient – Unacceptable Refrigerated – Unacceptable Frozen – 14 Days

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Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
COVID-19 Results Reports	NA	July 11, 2022

Effective July 11, results for COVID-19 testing can now include a QR code at the bottom of the clinical results report, enabling patients to link their test result to their SMART Health Card.

SMART Health Cards are digital medical records, such as vaccination history or test results. SMART Health Cards allow patients to keep a copy of their medical records on hand in their Wallet app to easily share with healthcare providers and other entities for verification. (i.e. TSA, employers, etc.).

Please see below for sample report of how this QR code will appear. To opt-in of this enhancement and have QR codes added to your COVID-19 results reports, please call Customer Service or your dedicated account representative.

The image shows a sample 'Final Report' from BioReference Laboratories. It includes sections for 'PHYSICIAN', 'PATIENT', and 'SAMPLE' information. The 'CLINICAL REPORT' section contains a 'CLINICAL ABNORMALITIES SUMMARY' table with one entry: 'COVID-19 Nasal/ Nasopharynx' with a result of 'Positive for 2019-nCoV'. Below this is a 'MICROBIOLOGY' table with the same entry and a result of 'Positive for NOT Detected 2019-nCoV'. At the bottom of the report, there is a QR code and a section titled 'Access your Smart Health Card' with instructions on how to use it.

Urine Culture	0080	June 7, 2022
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.

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