



Client Update

JUNE 2020

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
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REMINDER - COVID-19 Antibody Test Results	TH99-5	May 13
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As announced Monday, April 27, BioReference now offers the **COVID-19 Antibody** test, which utilizes a blood sample to measure SARS-CoV-2 specific antibody levels, and correlates with a patient’s immune response after COVID-19 infection.

Please be reminded that as of May 13, each COVID-19 Antibody test is now performed utilizing the Roche Elecsys Anti-Sars CoV-2 assay or the DiaSorin Liaison Sars CoV-2 S1/S2 assay. **Test results from these platforms are qualitative.**

REMINDER - Oncology Requisitions Archival Retrieval Date Field	N/A	May 11
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Oncology requisitions have been updated to include a new field, entitled “**Archive Retrieval Date**,” which is located at the top of the requisition forms. This field should be filled out when paraffin-embedded tissue blocks that are used for solid tumor testing that have been taken from storage. The Archive Retrieval Date is the date the block was pulled from storage. Please provide this date, if applicable, in the space provided. It is needed for billing purposes. Also, please include a copy of the surgical pathology report with the completed requisition.

REGIONAL UPDATE - INR	1112	May 12
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Due to reagent changes, the reference range for normal non-medicated patients for **INR** has been updated when performed at our **Campbell, California** laboratory location.

	Previous Test Information	New Test Information
Reference Range	0.94-1.15	0.92-1.11

OTHER – InsightDx	N/A	April 24
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The online ordering and reporting platform, **InsightDx**, recently underwent updates. Improvements include:

- Requirement of an email address upon login (if one is not already on file) to assist users with resetting their own passwords.
- Addition of “Forgot Password” tab on the login screen for all clients.
- Removal of ability for Inactive Providers to place orders within the application. This will not impact the ability to view past results.

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* 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.