

Client Update

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Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Kappa/Lambda Light Chains, Total, Random Urine	3848-9	Immediately

Kappa/Lambda Light Chains, Total, Random Urine (test code 3848-9) has been discontinued. The recommended alternative is Urine free Kappa + Lambda (test code L592-5).

	Previous Test Information	New Test Information
Primary Container	USC-Urine Cup, no preservative	USC-Urine Cup, no preservative
Minimum Volume	10.0 mL	10.0 mL
Turn Around Time*	1-3 days	3 days
Transportation Temp	Room Temperature	Refrigerate
Stability	12 days Room Temperature, 7 days Refrigerated, 14 days Frozen	Refrigerated, 21 days Frozen, 6 months
Methodology	Nephelometry	Immunoturbidimetric
Reference Range	Kappa Light Chain <2.00 mg/dL Lambda Light Chain <2.00 mg/dL	Free Kappa Urine: <32.91 mg/L Free Lambda Urine: <3.80 mg/L Kappa/Lambda Urine Ratio: Not Established
Collection Instructions	Collect urine in cup, label with patient name. Submit urine specimen without preservatives.	Collect urine in cup, label with patient name. Submit urine specimen without preservatives.
Profile Components	Total Kappa Light Chains; Total Lambda Light Chains	Kappa/Lambda Urine Ratio; Free Kappa Urine; Free Lambda Urine
CPT Code(s)**	83883x2	83521x2, 99999x1, 83520x1
Clinical Utility (If applicable)	Useful in diagnosis of Plasma Cell Myeloma	The Measurement of free light chains is used in the diagnosis and monitoring of multiple myeloma, lymphocytic neoplasms, waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia, AL amyloidosis light chain deposition disease and connective tissue diseases such as systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) in conjunction with other laboratory and clinical findings.

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
ClariTest® Core Non-Invasive Prenatal Screen	TH18-5, TL42-6	Immediately
ClariTest® Core Non-Invasive Prenatal Screen with 22q11.2 Microdeletion	TH19-3, TL43-4	

ClariTest Core NIPS cfDNA tubes are sensitive to temperature extremes. With the hot summer months approaching we want to do everything possible to keep the number of patients that need to be redrawn due to test failures as low as possible.

Please ALWAYS repackage the patient samples in the temperature stabilizing materials provided in each ClariTest kit (ambient gel pack and silver protective pouch) regardless of whether your samples are sent by FedEx or picked up by a courier.

If possible, we recommend locating your BioReference specimen box in a temperature controlled environment if you use it for ClariTest Core NIPS samples. If it can't be located inside, we recommend minimizing the time samples are left in the specimen box before the courier pickup.

Questions? Please contact your Account Executive or Customer Service directly.

*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.

***Healthcare providers should only order panels if each test in the panel is medically necessary.

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