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Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Rheumatoid Factor IgG, IgA, IgM (Retired)	L626-1	2/16/2026
Test code L626-1 will no longer be offered effective 2/16/2026. The suggested alternative is M536-1 Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) Profile (see below).		
New Test Information		
Primary Container	SST	
Minimum Volume	1ml	
Turn Around Time*	3 Days	
Transportation Temp	Refrigerate	
Stability	7 Days	
Methodology	Fluorescence Enzyme Immunoassay (FEIA)	
Reference Range	N/A	
Collection Instructions	SST: Fill tube, invert gently 5 times, label with patient name, date of birth (DOB), and specimen collection date. Let stand for minimum of 30 minutes, maximum of 1 hr., spin for 10-15 minutes.	
Profile Components	RF IgA - Test code TA08-0; CPT code: 86431x1; LOINC code: 33313-8 RF IgM - Test code TA09-8; CPT code: 86431x1; LOINC code: 9338-5	
CPT Code(s)**	86431x2	

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Rheumatoid Factor IgA	TA08-0	2/16/2026
Update to test platform, reference range, CPT code, and pricing.		
	Previous Test Information	New Test Information
Methodology	Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	Fluorescence Enzyme Immunoassay (FEIA)
Reference Range	≤6 Negative >6 Positive	<14 Negative 14.0-20.0 Equivocal >20.0 Positive
CPT Code(s)**	83516x1	86431x1
List Price	Please reach out to your Account Executive for pricing.	

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Rheumatoid Factor IgM	TA09-8	2/16/2026
Update to test platform, reference range, CPT code, and pricing.		
	Previous Test Information	New Test Information
Methodology	Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent assay (ELISA)	Fluorescence enzyme immunoassay (FEIA)
Reference Range	≤6 Negative	<3.5 Negative

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	>6 Positive	3.5-5.0 Equivocal >5.0 Positive
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Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Folate, RBC (Retired)	0873-0	Immediately

Test code 0873-0 Folate, RBC has been retired. The suggested alternative is M329-1 RBC Folate (see below).

New Test Information	
Primary Container	1 AMBLA and 1 Lavender (REQUIRED)
Minimum Volume	1 mL
Turn Around Time*	1 Day
Transportation Temp	Frozen (AMBLA), Refrigerate for Lavender
Stability	1 day if room temperature; 28 days for -20 degrees Celsius
Methodology	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay
Reference Range	499-1504 ng/mL
Collection Instructions	<p>AMBLA: Fill lavender-top (EDTA) tube completely, invert 8-10 times. DO NOT SHAKE TUBE! Pour off into an Amber tube.</p> <p>LAV: Fill lavender-top (EDTA) tube completely, invert 8-10 times. DO NOT SHAKE TUBE!</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT: If the specimen is not being submitted the same day, it must be sent to the lab frozen. Collect 2 lavenders. Please pour whole blood into an Amber tube and label it as Whole Blood Lavender. Write the patient's name, date of birth, and sample collection date. When submitting a frozen Lavender specimen, a second lavender must be submitted refrigerated for the HCT level.</b></p>
CPT Code(s)**	82747x1, 85014x1

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Ehrlichia chaffeensis (HME) IgG, IgM ABS (Retired)	2330-9	Immediately

Test code 2330-9 Ehrlichia chaffeensis (HME) IgG, IgM ABS has been retired. The suggested alternative is TV13-6 Ehrlichia chaffeensis Antibodies, IgG & IgM by IFA (see below).

New Test Information	
Primary Container	SST
Minimum Volume	0.4mL
Turn Around Time*	3-7 days
Transportation Temp	Refrigerate
Stability	2 days ambient, 14 days refrigerated, 365 days frozen
Methodology	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody
Reference Range	IgG <1:64

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	IgM <1:16
Collection Instructions	SST: Fill tube, invert gently 5 times, label with patient name, date of birth (DOB), and specimen collection date; let stand for minimum of 30 minutes, maximum of 1 hr., spin for 10-15 minutes.
CPT Code(s)**	86666x2
List Price	Please reach out to your Account Executive for pricing.

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Babesia microti Antibodies IgG, IgM IFA (Retired)	2470-3	Immediately

Test code 2470-3 Babesia microti Antibodies IgG, IgM IFA has been retired. The suggested alternative is TV11-0 Babesia microti Antibodies IgG and IgM (see below).

New Test Information	
Primary Container	SST
Minimum Volume	0.2mL
Turn Around Time*	4-6 days
Transportation Temp	Refrigerate
Stability	14 days ambient, 14 days refrigerated, 14 days frozen
Methodology	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody
Reference Range	IgG Neg:<1:10 IgM Neg:<1:10
Collection Instructions	SST: Fill tube, invert gently 5 times, label with patient name, date of birth (DOB), and specimen collection date; let stand for minimum of 30 minutes, maximum of 1 hr., spin for 10-15 minutes.
CPT Code(s)**	86753x2
List Price	Please reach out to your Account Executive for pricing.

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Anaplasma phagocytophilum Antibodies (IgG, IgM) (Retired)	2085-9	Immediately

Test code 2085-9 Anaplasma Phagocytophilum Antibodies (IgG, IgM) has been retired. The suggested alternative is TV12-8 Anaplasma Phagocytophilum (HGE) Antibody, IgG and IgM, IFA (see below).

New Test Information	
Primary Container	SST
Minimum Volume	0.4mL
Turn Around Time*	3-6 days
Transportation Temp	Refrigerate
Stability	14 days ambient, 14 days refrigerated, 14 days frozen
Methodology	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody
Reference Range	IgG Neg:<1:64

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	IgM Neg:<1:20
Collection Instructions	SST: Fill tube, invert gently 5 times, label with patient name, date of birth (DOB), and specimen collection date; let stand for minimum of 30 minutes, maximum of 1 hr., spin for 10-15 minutes.
CPT Code(s)**	86666x2
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Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Lipoprotein-a (Lp-a)	1639-4	2/20/2026
Coag/Lipoprotein-a (Lp-a)	5758-8	
Update to reference range.		
	Previous Test Information	New Test Information
Reference Range	<30mg/dL	<125 nmoL/L

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Prothrombin Time/INR (PT)	0137-0	Immediately
Update to reference range.		
	Previous Test Information	New Test Information
Reference Range	12.2 - 14.7 s	12.3 - 14.7 s

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Special Coagulation	Various (see below)	3/2/2026

Update to reference range.

Test Name/Test Code	Previous Test Information	New Test Information
Activated Protein C Resistance Modified (5705-9)	>2.1 ratio	>2.0 ratio
Antithrombin III Activity (AT III) (5714-1)	78-123%	80-120%
Factor II Activity (5724-0)	77-144%	78-138%
Factor V Activity (5725-7)	68-145%	71-138%
Factor VII Activity (5728-1)	64-174%	72-179%
Factor VIII Activity (5729-9)	55-196%	42-151%
Factor IX Activity (5769-5)	85-190%	80-202%
Factor X Activity (5735-6)	75-148%	73-131%
Factor XI Activity (5737-2)	73-151%	65-145%
Factor XII Activity (5738-0)	66-225%	60-267%

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Fibrinogen (5745-5)	197-425 mg/dL	200-400 mg/dL
Lupus-Hexagonal Phase (5749-7)	<6.0 s	<8.1 s
Plasminogen Quant. (5775-2)	66-145%	80-120%
Protein S Activity (5787-7)	Female: 60-152% Male: 65-159%	Female: 55-123% Male: 77-143%
D-Dimer (5743-0)	<0.45 ug/mL (FEU)	<0.50 ug/mL (FEU)

Questions? Please contact your Account Executive or Customer Service directly at 800-229-5227.

Best regards,  
The BioReference® Team

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

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