

BioReference® Client Update

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Introducing BioReference Intelligence™

Developed by the in-house IT team at BioReference® using AI technology, BioReference Intelligence™ is a future-looking analytics platform that puts you in control. Instead of relying on static reports or predefined metrics, you can create your own open-ended queries to explore your laboratory data and uncover the insights that matter most to your practice.

Whether you're looking for a specific patient cohort, monitoring a disease trend, evaluating treatment response, or identifying care gaps, BioReference Intelligence™ gives you the flexibility to ask the questions—and get the answers—you need.

Contact your BioReference® Account Executive to learn more about the ongoing pilot program and how BioReference Intelligence™ can help your practice uncover insights that were previously out of reach.

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Myeloperoxidase (MPO) IgG	2192-3	8/11/2026
This testing is changing platform, methodology, reference range, and CPT code. Please get in touch with your Account Executive for pricing.		
Previous Test Information		New Test Information
Methodology	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)	Fluoroenzyme immunoassay (FEIA)
Reference Range	≤ 20 Negative 21-30 Weak Positive > 30 Moderate Positive to Strong Positive	<3.5 Negative 3.5-5.0 Equivocal >5.0 Positive
CPT Code(s)**	86021x1	83516x1

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Proteinase-3 (PR-3) IgG	2663-3	8/11/2026
This testing is changing platform, methodology, reference range, and CPT code. Please get in touch with your Account Executive for pricing.		
Previous Test Information		New Test Information
Methodology	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)	Fluoroenzyme immunoassay (FEIA)
Reference Range	≤ 20 Negative 21-30 Weak Positive > 30 Moderate Positive to Strong Positive	<2.0 Negative 2.0-3.0 Equivocal >3.0 Positive

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CPT Code(s)**	86021x1	83516x1
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Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
HSV 1 HSV 2 reflex negative to VZV, HDA (Retired)	L009-0	Immediately
HSV 1+2/ VZV Assay (Retired)	L008-2	

Test codes L009-0 HSV 1 HSV 2 reflex to VZV when negative and L008-2 HSV 1+2/ VZV Assay are no longer offered at the laboratory due to a vendor issue. The suggested alternative is the M530-4 HSV 1+2/VZV Assay (see below). M530-4 will report HSV 1, HSV 2, and VZV simultaneously.

	New Test Information
Primary Container	UVT - BD Universal Transport Medium <i>Alternate: UTM - Copan Universal Transport Medium and SV - Swab-Viral Culturette</i>
Turnaround Time*	3 Days
Transportation Temp	Room Temperature
Stability	UVT and UTM: 14 Days Refrigerated, 4 Days Room Temperature SV: 7 Days Refrigerated, 4 Days Room Temperature
Methodology	Polymerase Chain Reaction
Reference Range	Not Detected
Collection Instructions	UVT: Collect lesion specimens according to standard collection technique using synthetic swabs and immediately place in 3ml of BD Universal Transport Medium. Label with patient's name, date of birth, and collection date.
Profile Components	HSV1, HSV 2, VZV
CPT Code(s)**	0527Ux1

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
HSV 1 HSV 2, HDA (Retired)	H760-2	Immediately

Test code H760-2 HSV 1 HSV 2, HDA is no longer offered at the laboratory due to a vendor issue. The suggested alternative is the M255-8 HSV 1 HSV 2, TMA (see below).

	New Test Information
Primary Container	APTO - Swab Aptima Orange Label <i>Alternate: APT - Swab Aptima Genprobe, SV - Swab-Viral Culturette, UTM - Copan Universal Transport Medium, and UVT - BD Universal Transport Medium</i>
Turnaround Time*	3 Days
Transportation Temp	Room Temperature
Stability	APTO and APT: 30 Days Room Temperature, 60 Days Frozen SV, UTM, and UTV: 30 Days Room Temperature, 36 Days Frozen
Methodology	Transcription Mediated Amplification
Reference Range	Not Detected

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Collection Instructions	Collect specimen, break swab shaft into the transport tube, then label with the patient's name, date of birth, collection time/date, and source.
Profile Components	HSV 1, HSV 2
CPT Code(s)**	87529x2

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
COVID-19, Flu A/B, RSV by PCR (Retired)	M322-6	9/21/2026
Test code M322-6 COVID-19, Flu A/B, RSV by PCR will no longer be offered effective 9/21/2026. The suggested alternative is M529-6 COVID, FLU A, Flu B, and RSV (see below).		
	New Test Information	
Primary Container	SV - Swab-Viral Culturette <i>Alternate: UTM - Copan Universal Transport Medium and UVT - BD Universal Transport Medium</i>	
Turnaround Time*	3 Days	
Transportation Temp	Room Temperature	
Stability	7 Days Refrigerated, 365 Days Frozen, 2 Days Room Temperature	
Methodology	Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction	
Reference Range	Not Detected	
Collection Instructions	Collect sample and place in holder. Label with patient's name, date of birth, and collection date.	
Profile Components	COVID, Flu A, Flu B, RSV	
CPT Code(s)**	87637x1	

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Soluble Transferrin Receptor	1028-0	Immediately
BioReference® now offers Soluble Transferrin Receptor test.		
Soluble Transferrin Receptor is intended to aid in the diagnosis of Iron Deficiency Anemia (IDA), and for the differential diagnosis of IDA and Anemia of Chronic Disease (ACD).		
	New Test Information	
Primary Container	SST	
Minimum Volume	1 mL	
Turnaround Time*	4 Days	
Transportation Temp	Refrigerate	
Stability	7 Days Refrigerated	
Methodology	Chemiluminescent	
Reference Range	12.16-27.25 nmol/L	
Collection Instructions	SST: Fill tube, invert gently 5 times, label with patient name, date of birth, collection date/time. Let stand for a minimum of 30 minutes, maximum of 1 hr., then spin for 10-15 minutes.	

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CPT Code(s)**	84238x1
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If you have any questions, please get in touch with your Account Executive or Customer Service directly at 201-791-2600.

Best regards,
The BioReference® Team

*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.