

BioReference® Client Update

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Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Fecal Fat, Qualitative	TV57-3	Immediately
BioReference® is pleased to offer Fecal Fat, Qualitative in-house now.		
New Test Information		
Primary Container	STG	
Minimum Volume	5 grams or 5 mL	
Turnaround Time*	2 Days	
Transportation Temp	2-8° C	
Stability	5 Days Refrigerated	
Methodology	Microscopic examination	
Reference Range	Normal	
Collection Instructions	STG: Using an applicator stick, place 20-30 grams of stool into the cup; label with patient's name, date of birth, collection date/time	
CPT Code(s)**	82705	

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
HCG, Qualitative, Serum	T824-2 (Retired)	Immediately
Test code T824-2 HCG, Qualitative, Serum will no longer be offered effective 9/14/2026. A comparable test, HCG Quantitative, Serum (test code 0327-7), is available (see below).		
New Test Information		
Primary Container	SST	
Minimum Volume	2 mL	
Turnaround Time*	1 Day	
Transportation Temp	Refrigerated	
Stability	7 days	
Methodology	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay	
Reference Range	Weeks of Gestation Range (mIU/mL) 3: 5.8-71.2 4: 9.5-750.0 5: 217.0-7,138.0 6: 158.0-31,795.0 7: 3,697.0-163,563.0 8: 32,065.0-149,571.0 9: 63,803.0-151,410.0 10: 46,509.0-186,977.0 12: 27,832.0-210,612.0 14: 13,950.0-62,530.0	

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	15: 12,039.0-70,971.0 16: 9,040.0-56,451.0 17: 8,175.0-55,868.0 18: 8,099.0-58,176.0 Non-Pregnant < or=5.2 Postmenopausal < or=7.0
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 and a maximum of 1 hr, then spin for 10-15 minutes.
CPT Code(s)**	84702

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.