

PANELS/PROFILES

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HNL offers groups of tests defined as panels by the American Medical Association Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), as well as profiles based on acceptable clinical practice.

The following are the more commonly ordered Panels/Profiles. Additional Panels/Profiles offered by HNL can be found in the Alphabetical Test Listing section. The Office of Inspector General (OIG) of the United States Department of Health and Human Services has addressed the offering of customized profiles in their Model Compliance Plan for Laboratories. The plan stresses the importance of clear communication between laboratories and ordering physicians regarding information involving payment ramifications for ordering tests in profiles rather than on an individual test basis.

If you use HNL customized packages, a Custom Package Acknowledgement Form which addresses items such as the profile components, Medicare reimbursement amounts, and medical necessity, will be sent to you for your review and signature on an annual basis. All components of AMA panels and HNL profiles may also be ordered individually.

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<i>Test Name</i> Adenovirus Antibod	y Order Cod	le B
Includes:	Total Adenovirus Anitibody	
Suggest CPT coding:	86603	
Methodology:	Complement Fixation	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, Monday-Friday no holidays	
Report Available:	3-5 days	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>	
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	Centrifuge specimen, transfer serum to plastic aliquot tube and refrigerate.	
Reference Range:	<1:8	
Clinical Utility:	Useful for diagnosis of Adenovirus Infections. Single titers > 1:64 are indicative of recent or current infection. Titers of 1:8-1:32 may be indicative of either past or recent infection, since CF antibody levels persist for only a few months. A four-fold or greater increase in titer between acute and convalescent specimens confirms the diagnosis.	

<i>Test Name</i> Allergen Profile, Ast	hma Order Code
Includes:	 Total IgE along with the following specific IgE allergens: Molds: Alternaria alternata, Aspergillus fumigatus, Candida albicans, Cladosporium herbarium, Mucor racemosus Miscellaneous: Cat dander, Dog dander, Cockroach, Common ragweed, Timothy grass, Oak, House dust mites: D. farinae and D. pteronyssius
Suggest CPT coding:	82785,86003(x13)
Methodology:	ImmunoCAP (FEIA)
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 4-6 times per week
Report Available:	3-7 days
Minimum Volume:	4 mL serum
Container:	2 Gold top tubes, <u>serum separator</u>
Reference Range:	 Total IgE: See individual test listing Specific IgE Allergens: See order code ALKIT
Critical Values:	Allergen specific IgE levels (kU/L) provide 95% Positive Predictive Values (PPV) for clinical reactivity to the specific allergen challenge.

<i>Test Name</i> Allergen Profile, Atopic Dermatitis	
Includes:	 Total IgE along with the following specific IgE allergens: Foods: Egg white, Fish (Cod), Milk, Peanut, Soybean, Wheat Miscellaneous: Cat dander, Alternaria alternata, House dust mite (D. farinae), Common ragweed, Timothy grass, Oak, Staphylococcal Enterotoxins A and B.
Suggest CPT coding:	82785,86003(x14)
Methodology:	ImmunoCAP (FEIA)
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 4–6 times per week

<i>Continued</i> <i>Test Name</i> Allergen Profile, Ato	pic Dermatitis Order Coo	le R
Report Available:	3-7 days	
Minimum Volume:	4 mL serum	
Container:	2 Gold top tubes, <u>serum separator</u>	
Reference Range:	 Total IgE: See individual test listing Specific IgE Allergens: See order code ALKIT 	
Clinical Utility:	Allergen specific IgE levels (kU/L) provide 95% Positive Predictive Values (PPV) for clinical reactivity to the specific allergen challenge.	:

Test Name Or Allergen Profile, Food, Basic Or		e R
Alternate Name:	Food Allergen Profile, Basic	
Includes:	Total IgE along with the following specific IgE allergens:	
	• Chicken, Clam, Corn (Maize), Egg White, Fish (Cod), Milk, Peanut, Shrimp, Soybean, Tomato, Walnut, Wheat	
Suggest CPT coding:	82785,86003(x12)	
Methodology:	ImmunoCAP (FEIA)	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 4-6 times per week	
Report Available:	3-5 days	
Minimum Volume:	4 mL serum	
Container:	2 Gold top tubes, <u>serum separator</u>	
Reference Range:	 Total IgE: See individual test listing Specific IgE Allergens: See order code ALKIT 	
Clinical Utility:	Allergen specific IgE levels (kU/L) provide 95% Positive Predictive Values (PPV) for clinical reactivity to the specific allergen challenge.	

<i>Test Name</i> Allergen Profile, Food, Nut		Order Code NUTPR
Alternate Name:	Food Allergen Profile, Nut	
Includes:	 Total IgE along with the following specific IgE allergens: Almond, Brazilnut, Cashew, Hazelnut, Peanut, Pecan, Pistachio, Walnut 	
Suggest CPT coding:	82785,86003(x8)	
Methodology:	ImmunoCAP (FEIA)	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 4-6 times per week	
Report Available:	3-5 days	
Minimum Volume:	4 mL serum	
Container:	2 Gold top tubes, serum separator	
Reference Range:	 Total IgE: See individual test listing Specific IgE Allergens: See order code ALKIT 	

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<i>Test Name</i> Allergen Profile, Foc	od, Nut Order Code NUTPR
Clinical Utility:	Allergen specific IgE levels (kU/L) provide 95% Positive Predictive Values (PPV) for clinical reactivity to the specific allergen challenge.

Test Name C Allergen Profile, Food, Shellfish C		Order Code SHLPR
Includes:	 Total IgE along with the following specific IgE allergens: Blue Mussel, Clam, Crab, Fish (Cod), Lobster, Scallop, Shrimp, Tuna 	
Suggest CPT coding:	82785,86003(x8)	
Methodology:	ImmunoCAP (FEIA)	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 4-6 times per week	
Report Available:	3-5 days	
Minimum Volume:	4 mL serum	
Container:	2 Gold top tubes, <u>serum separator</u>	
Reference Range:	 Total IgE: See individual test listing Specific IgE Allergens: See order code ALKIT 	
Clinical Utility:	Allergen specific IgE levels (kU/L) provide 95% Positive Predictive Values (PPV) for clinical react specific allergen challenge.	ivity to the

Test Name Order Cod Allergen Profile, Otitis Media OTMP	
Includes:	 Total IgE along with the following specific IgE allergens: Foods: Chicken, Corn (Maize), Egg White, Fish (Cod), Milk, Peanut, Soybean, Tomato, Wheat Miscellaneous: Cat dander, Alternaria alternata, House dust mite (D. farinae), Common ragweed, Timothy grass, Oak
Suggest CPT coding:	82785,86003(x15)
Methodology:	ImmunoCAP (FEIA)
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 4-6 times per week
Report Available:	3-5 days
Minimum Volume:	4 mL serum
Container:	2 Gold top tubes, <u>serum separator</u>
Reference Range:	 Total IgE: See individual test listing Specific IgE Allergens: See order code ALKIT
Clinical Utility:	Allergen specific IgE levels (kU/L) provide 95% Positive Predictive Values (PPV) for clinical reactivity to the specific allergen challenge.

<i>Test Name</i> Allergen Profile, Venom	
Includes:	 Total IgE along with the following specific IgE allergens: Common Wasp/Yellow Jacket, European Hornet, Honey Bee, Paper Wasp, Yellow Hornet, White faced Hornet
Suggest CPT coding:	82785,86003(x6)
Methodology:	ImmunoCAP (FEIA)

<i>Continued Test Name</i> Allergen Profile, Ver	oom Order Code VENPR
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 4–6 times per week
Report Available:	3-5 days
Minimum Volume:	4 mL serum
Container:	2 Gold top tubes, <u>serum separator</u>
Reference Range:	 Total IgE: See individual test listing Specific IgE Allergens: See order code ALKIT
Clinical Utility:	Allergen specific IgE levels (kU/L) provide 95% Positive Predictive Values (PPV) for clinical reactivity to the specific allergen challenge.

<i>Test Name</i> Antinuclear Antibod	ly Profile, Comprehensive	order Code ANAP
Includes:	 Antinuclear Antibody Screen (ANA) DNA Autoantibody, Double Stranded SS-A Autoantibody SS-B Autoantibody Sm\RNP Autoantibody Sm Autoantibody Scl-70 Autoantibody Reflexed when appropriate: Titer and pattern 	
Suggest CPT coding:	86038,86225,86235(x5)	
Methodology:	See individual test listings	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 2 times per week	
Report Available:	4-7 days	
Minimum Volume:	2 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, serum separator	
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	DO NOT confuse with Antinuclear Antibody Screen (ANA).	
Reference Range:	See individual test listings	
Clinical Utility:	Comprehensive profile for initial evaluation of connective tissue disorders.	

<i>Test Name</i> Ashkenazi Jewish P	Profile	Order Code JEWMP
Includes:	 Canavan Disease Mutation Analysis Cystic Fibrosis Mutation Analysis Familial Dysautonomia Mutation Analysis Tay Sachs Enzyme Screen Tay Sachs Mutation DNA 	
Suggest CPT coding:	81200,81220,81255,81260,83080	
Methodology:	Fluorometric Enzymatic Assay and Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, Monday-Friday no holidays	
Report Available:	12-18 days	
Minimum Volume:	30 mL whole blood	
Container:	3 Yellow top tubes, <u>ACD Solution A</u>	

<i>Continued</i> <i>Test Name</i> Ashkenazi Jewish P	Profile Order Code	
Collection:	Collect Monday-Friday ONLY before 1400, no holidays.	
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	 Specimens must arrive in the laboratory before 1600. Store as whole blood in original tube at room temperature. Must provide patient's ethnic background, family history, and diagnosis on Requisition Form. 	
Reference Range:	See Patient Report	
Clinical Utility:	Individuals identified as or descended from Ashkenazi (eastern European) Jews are at increased risk for many autosomal recessive genetic diseases. Carrier screening is useful to identify couples who, if both are carriers of one of these diseases, have a 1 in 4 chance of transmitting these diseases to their children.	

<i>Test Name</i> Bacterial Antigen Pr	rofile	Order Code BACG
Alternate Name:	 Bactigen Profile Group B Strep Antigen, CSF H, influezae Type b antigen, CSF Neisseria meningitides Antigen Strep pneumoniae Antigen 	
Includes:	 Haemophilus influenzae Type ß Antigen Detection Neisseria menigitidis Antigen Detection (Groups A/Y and C/W135) Group B/ E. coli K1 Ag Streptococcus Group B, Antigen Detection Streptococcus pneumoniae Antigen Detection 	
Suggest CPT coding:	86403(x5)	
Methodology:	Latex Agglutination	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, daily	
Report Available:	3-5 days	
Minimum Volume:	2 mL cerebrospinal fluid	
Container:	Sterile conical tube	
Reference Range:	Negative	
Clinical Utility:	An aid for the diagnosis of bacterial meningitis	

<i>Test Name</i> Basic Metabolic Pan	el	Order Code BMP
Includes:	 Calcium Carbon dioxide (CO2) Chloride Creatinine Glucose Potassium Sodium Urea nitrogen (BUN) Anion Gap Calculation Glomerular Filtration Rate Calculation (GFR) 	
Suggest CPT coding:	80048	
Methodology:	See individual test listings	
Testing Schedule:	Routine daily, STAT testing available	

<i>Continued Test Name</i> Basic Metabolic Pan	el Order Co BN	de MP
Report Available:	1 day	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>	
Reference Range:	See individual test listings.	
Critical Values:	See individual test listings.	
Clinical Utility:	Used to evaluate blood glucose; electrolyte, fluid and acid base balances, and kidney function.	

<i>Test Name</i> Cardiolipin Autoanti	body Profile		Orde	er Code ACRD
Includes:	IgG, IgA and IgM Cardiolipin A	utoantibodies		
Suggest CPT coding:	86147(x3)			
Methodology:	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbe	nt Assay (ELISA)		
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 1 time per week			
Report Available:	5-7 days			
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum			
Container:	Gold top tube, serum separate	<u>or</u>		
Reference Range:				
	Cardiolipin IgG:	<15 GPL U/mL		
	Cardiolipin IgA:	<12 APL U/mL		
	Cardiolipin IgM:	<12.5 MPL U/mL		
Clinical Utility:	Elevated levels are seen either diseases, such as SLE and APS endocarditis, cardiovascular d parallel with a Beta-2-Glycopi	transiently in some infectious dise . Anticardiolipin antibodies have al isease, and hemolytic anemia. Test otein–1 Antibody Profile.	ases or more persistently in auto to been associated with fetal loss ing is best utilized when perform	immune , ed in

<i>Test Name</i> CD4/CD8 Profile	Order C	Code
Alternate Name:	 CD4/CD8 Helper/Suppressor Ratio Flow Cytometry 	
Includes:	 CD45 Total Lymph Count Absolute and % T cells (CD3) Absolute and % Helper cells (CD4) Absolute and % suppressor cells (CD8) Helper/Suppressor Ratio 	
Suggest CPT coding:	86359,86360	
Methodology:	Flow Cytometry	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, Monday- Friday no holidays	
Report Available:	2-4 days	
Minimum Volume:	3 mL whole blood	
Container:	Lavender top tube, EDTA	

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<i>Test Name</i> CD4/CD8 Profile	Order Code CD4PR
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	• Store as whole blood in original tube at room temperature.
	• The Department of Health requires mandatory reporting of any abnormal CD4 result.
Reference Range:	See Patient Report
Clinical Utility:	Quantitates as a percentage and as an absolute count the CD4 Helper T-lymphocyte population, the CD8 Supressor T-lymphocyte population, the CD3 total T-lymphocyte population and the total lymphocyte count.

<i>Test Name</i> Chlamydia Antibody	/ Profile	Order Code CHLAB
Includes:	 Chlamydia pneumoniae IgG and IgM antibodies Chlamydia psittaci IgG and IgM antibodies Chlamydia trachomatis IgG and IgM antibodies 	
Suggest CPT coding:	86631(x3),86632(x3)	
Methodology:	Micro-immunofluorescent Antibody Assay (MIF)	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, Monday-Saturday	
Report Available:	5-7 days	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>	
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	Centrifuge specimen, transfer serum to plastic aliquot tube and refrigerate	
Reference Range:	For each constituent	
	lgG: <1:64	
	IgM: <1:10	
Clinical Utility:	Useful as an aid in the clinical diagnosis of chlamydial infections.	

<i>Test Name</i> CK, Total and MB	Order Cod CKIME
Includes:	 CK, Total MCKMB (Mass CK-MB Fraction) Relative Index
Suggest CPT coding:	82550,82553
Methodology:	Multiple-point Rate and Direct Chemiluminescence
Testing Schedule:	Routine daily, STAT testing available
Report Available:	1 day
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum
Container:	Gold top tube, serum separator
Collection:	Collect specimen at onset of symptoms to establish baseline values.
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	 CK-MB usually peaks 15-20 hours after the onset of a myocardial infarction. Testing must be performed within 4 hours of collection. If delay in testing, centrifuge, transfer to plastic aliquot tube and refrigerate for up to 48 hours.

<i>Continued Test Name</i> CK, Total and MB			Order Code CKIMB
Reference Range:			
	CK, Total:	Refer to order code CK	
	CK-MB: (Healthy, non-hospitalized):	< 5.0 ng/mL	
	Relative Index:	< 2.5%	
Clinical Utility:	Used in the evaluation of myoca	ardial infarction.	

<i>Test Name</i> Comprehensive Met	tabolic Panel, Neonatal Order	Code CPMP
Includes:	 Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT) Albumin Alkaline Phosphatase Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST) Calcium Carbon dioxide (CO2) Bilirubin, Total Neonatal Chloride Creatinine Glucose Potassium Protein, Total Sodium Urea nitrogen (BUN) Anion Gap Calculation 	
Suggest CPT coding:	80053	
Methodology:	See individual test listings	
Testing Schedule:	Routine daily, STAT testing available	
Report Available:	1 day	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>	
Reference Range:	See individual test listings	
Critical Values:	See individual test listings	
Clinical Utility:	Used as a general organ/system survey and to establish baseline values.	

<i>Test Name</i> Comprehensive Met	abolic Panel	order Code CPMP
Includes:	 Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT) Albumin Alkaline phosphatase Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST) Calcium Carbon dioxide (CO2) Bilirubin, Total Chloride Creatinine Glucose Potassium Protein, Total Sodium Urea nitrogen (BUN) Anion Gap Calculation Glomerular Filtration Rate Calculation (GFR) 	
Suggest CPT coding:	80053	
Methodology:	See individual test listings	
Testing Schedule:	Routine daily, STAT testing available	
Report Available:	1 day	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>	
Reference Range:	See individual test listings	
Critical Values:	See individual test listings	
Clinical Utility:	Used as a general organ/system survey and to establish baseline values.	

<i>Test Name</i> Coxsackie A Antibo	dy Profile		Order Code COXAP
Includes:	Antibodies to each of the follow • Coxsackie A2, A4, A7,	ving: A9, A10, and A16	
Suggest CPT coding:	86658(x6)		
Methodology:	Complement Fixation		
Testing Schedule:	Routine Monday-Friday, no holidays		
Report Available:	3-5 days		
Minimum Volume:	2 mL serum		
Container:	Gold top tube, serum separator		
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	Centrifuge specimen, transfer	serum to plastic aliqot tube and re	frigerate
Reference Range:	<1:8		
	Interpretation		
	< 1:8	Antibody NOT Detected	
	≥ 1:8	Antibody Detected	

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<i>Test Name</i> Coxsackie A Antibo	ody Profile	Order Code COXAP
Clinical Utility:	This profile tests against A-2, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 16 antigens. Although cross reactivity exists enteroviruses by complement fixation, most healthy people do not have titers $\ge 1:8$. Therefy detectable titers, especially those $\ge 1:32$, should be considered a positive identification. Commade by demonstration of a fourfold change in titers between acute and convalescent sera. of $\ge 1:32$ are indicative of recent infection. Titers of 1:8 or 1:16 may be indicative of either infection, since CF antibody levels persist for only a few months. A four-fold or greater incred between acute and convalescent specimens confirms the diagnosis. There is considerable craamong enteroviruses; however, the highest titer is usually associated with the infecting server.	among the ore, nfirmation is Single titers past or recent ease in titer ross reactivity otype.

<i>Test Name</i> Coxsackie B Antibo	dy Profile		Order Code CXVB
Includes:	 Antibodies to each of the following Coxsackie B1, B2, qa B3, B4 	: 4, B5, and B6	
Suggest CPT coding:	86658(x6)		
Methodology:	Complement Fixation		
Testing Schedule:	Routine, Monday-Friday no holiday	/S	
Report Available:	3-5 days		
Minimum Volume:	2 mL serum		
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>		
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	Centrifuge specimen, transfer seru	m to plastic aliquot tube and	refrigerate.
Reference Range:	< 1:8		
	Interpretation		
	<1:8 Ant	tibody NOT Detected	
	≥1:8 An	tibody Detected	
Clinical Utility:	This profile includes testing agains reactivity among the enteroviruses Therefore detectable titers, especia Confirmation is made by demonstr sera.	It the 6 immunotypes of Coxs by complement fixation, most ally those $\geq 1:32$, should be co ation of a fourfold change in	ackie B viruses. Although there is cross at healthy people do not have titers $\geq 1:8$. Insidered a positive identification. titers between acute and convalescent

<i>Test Name</i> Cytomegalovirus An	ntibody Profile	Order Code CMVP
Includes:	CMV IgG and IgM antibodies	
Suggest CPT coding:	86644,86645	
Methodology:	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 1-2 times per week	
Report Available:	4-7 days	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>	

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<i>Test Name</i> Cytomegalovirus A	ntibody Profile	Order Code CMVP
Reference Range:	See individual test listings.	
Clinical Utility:	Supports the serodiagnosis of CMV infection.	

Test Name Disseminated Intrav	ascular Coagulation Profile DIC
Includes:	 Fibrinogen Platelet Count D-Dimer, Quantitative
Suggest CPT coding:	85379, 85384 (note: Platelet Count CPT 85049 will be charged separately if CBC not included in order)
Methodology:	See individual test listings
Testing Schedule:	Routine daily, STAT testing available
Report Available:	1 day
Minimum Volume:	1 mL citrated plasma AND 1 mL EDTA whole blood
Container:	1 Full Light Blue top tube, sodium citrate AND 1 Lavender top tube, EDTA
Collection:	See Special handling instructions for "Coagulation Studies", listed under Specimen Collection, Preparation, and Handling Section
Reference Range:	See Individual Test Listings
Critical Values:	See Individual Test Listings
Clinical Utility:	Used in the evaluation of DIC, including abnormalities in platelet count, fibrinogen, fibrin split products, and fibrinolytic activity.

Test Name	
Drug Screen 5. Urine with Confirmation.	Forensic

Order Code

Includes:	Screen for the following cla Class	asses of drugs:	
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ļ	Amphetamines	500 ng/mL	
C	Cannabinoids	50 ng/mL	
C	Cocaine	150 ng/mL	
C	Opiates	2000 ng/mL	
F	Phencyclidine	25 ng/mL	
Suggest CPT coding:	Chromatography-Tandem 80101(X5)	Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS).	
Methodology:	Immunoassay (IA)		
Testing Schedule:	Routine, Monday-Friday		
Report Available:	1–3 business days		
Minimum Volume:	10 mL urine		
Container:	Plastic urine container with	n temperature strip	
Collection:	Use protocol for coSubmit sealed uring	llection of forensic specimens to e with a Chain-of-Custody (HNL-	include Chain-of-Custody Form. 53) Form in a sealed evidence bag.

<i>Continued</i> <i>Test Name</i> Drug Screen 5, Urin	e with Confirmation, Forensic	Order Code IM5
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	 Forensic collection protocol must be followed. Drug Testing Request/Chain-of-Custody Form must be submitted with specimen. This test is intended for Forensic and Employment related drug testing. 	
Reference Range:	Negative	
Clinical Utility:	Useful for detecting drug abuse.	

<i>Test Name</i> Drug Screen 5, Urine	e without Confirmation		Order Code DOA5
Includes:	Screen for the following classe	s of drugs:	
	Class	Cutoff Concentration	
	Amphetamines	500 ng/mL	
	Cannabinoids	50 ng/mL	
	Cocaine	150 ng/mL	
	Opiates	300 ng/mL	
	Phencyclidine	25 ng/mL	
	NOTE: This is a Presumptive te	est. Confirmation testing is not per	formed.
Suggest CPT coding:	80101(x4),80101		
Methodology:	Immunoassay (IA)		
Testing Schedule:	Routine, daily		
Report Available:	1 day		
Minimum Volume:	5 mL urine		
Container:	Plastic urine container		
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	 Chain-of-Custody Form optional This is a presumptive test and not intended for employment-related testing. Confirmation testing may be requested/added up to 2 weeks after reporting of initial results. NOTE: Positive samples are only retained for 2 weeks. 		
Reference Range:	Negative		
Clinical Utility:	Useful for detecting drug abus	e.	

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Class	Cutoff Concentration
Amphetamines	500 ng/ml
Barbiturates	200 ng/ml
Benzodiazepines	200 ng/ml
Cannabinoids	50 ng/ml
Cocaine	150 ng/ml
Opiates	300 ng/ml
Phencyclidine	25 ng/ml

Testing also includes specimen validity tests to check for specimen integrity and adulteration. Confirmation of positive screen results byGas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry(GC/MS) or Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS) .

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<i>Continued</i> <i>Test Name</i> Drug Screen 7, Urine	e with Confirmation, Forensic IM7
Suggest CPT coding:	80101(x7)
Methodology:	Immunoassay (IA)
Testing Schedule:	Routine, Monday-Friday
Report Available:	3-5 days
Minimum Volume:	10 mL urine
Container:	Plastic urine container with temperature strip
Collection:	 Use protocol for collection of forensic specimens to include Chain-of-Custody Form. Seal urine with evidence tape and place with Chain-of- Custody Form in a sealed evidence bag.
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	 Chain-of-Custody procedures must be followed to ensure specimen integrity. Submit specimen with a completed Drug Testing Request/Chain-of-Custody (HNL-53) Form. This test is intended for Forensic and Employment related drug testing.
Reference Range:	Negative
Clinical Utility:	Useful for detecting drug abuse.

Test Name

Drug Screen 7, Urine without Confirmation

Includes:	Screen for the following classes of drugs:			
	Class	Cutoff Concentration		
	Amphetamines	500 ng/mL		
	Barbiturates	200 ng/mL		
	Benzodiazepines	200 ng/mL		
	Cannabinoids	50 ng/mL		
	Cocaine	150 ng/mL		
	Opiates	300 ng/mL		
	Phencyclidine	25 ng/mL		
	NOTE: Presumptive positive on	ly. Confirmation testing is not pe	rformed.	
Suggest CPT coding:	80101(x7)			
Methodology:	Immunoassay (IA)			
Testing Schedule:	Routine, daily			
Report Available:	1 day			
Minimum Volume:	2 mL urine			
Container:	Plastic urine container or tube			
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	 Chain-of-Custody Form optional This is a presumptive test and not intended for employment-related testing. Confirmation testing may be requested/added up to 2 weeks after reporting of initial results. NOTE: Positive samples are only retained for 2 weeks. 			
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Reference Range:	Confirmation testing m NOTE: Positive samples Negative	nay be requested/added up to 2 w s are only retained for 2 weeks.	veeks after reporting of initial results.	

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<i>Test Name</i> Drug Screen 9, Urin	e with Confirmation, Forer	nsic	Order Code IMDS
Includes:	Screen for the following cla	sses of drugs:	
	Cid55		
	Barbituratos	200 ng/mL	
	Banzodiazenines	200 ng/mL	
	Cannabinoids	50 ng/ml	
	Cocaine	150 ng/mL	
	Methadone	300 ng/mL	
	Opiates	2000 ng/mL	
	Phencyclidine	25 ng/mL	
	Propoxyphene	300 ng/mL	
Suggest CPT coding:	Chromatography-Tandem I (80101x9)	Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS).	
Methodology:	Immunoassay (IA)		
Testing Schedule:	Routine, Monday-Friday		
Report Available:	1–3 business days		
Minimum Volume:	10 mL urine		
Container:	Plastic urine container with	temperature strip	
Collection:	 Use protocol for collection of forensic specimens to include Chain-of-Custody Form. Seal urine with evidence tape and place with Chain-of-Custody Form in a sealed evidence bag. 		
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	 Chain-of-Custody procedures must be followed to ensure specimen integrity. Submit specimen with a completed Drug Testing Request/Chain-of-Custody (HNL-53) Form. This test is intended for forensic and employment-related drug testing. 		
Reference Range:	Negative		
Clinical Utility:	Useful for detecting drug a	buse.	

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<i>Test Name</i> Drug Screen 9	, Urine without Confirmatior	1	Order Code DOA9
Includes:	Screen for the following	g classes of drugs:	
	Class	Cutoff Concentration	
	Amphetamines	500 ng/mL	
	Barbiturates	200 ng/mL	
	Benzodiazepines	200 ng/mL	
	Cannabinoids	50 ng/mL	
	Cocaine	150 ng/mL	
	Methadone	300 ng/mL	
	Opiates	300 ng/mL	
	Phencyclidine	25 ng/mL	
	Propoxyphene	300 ng/mL	

NOTE: Presumptive positive only. Confirmation testing is not performed.

Suggest CPT coding: 80101(x9)

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<i>Test Name</i> Drug Screen 9, Urin	e without Confirmation DOA9
Methodology:	Immunoassay (IA)
Testing Schedule:	Routine, daily
Report Available:	1 day
Minimum Volume:	2 mL urine
Container:	Plastic urine container
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	 Chain-of-Custody Form optional This is a presumptive test and not intended for employment-related testing. Confirmation testing may be requested/added up to 2 weeks after reporting of initial results. NOTE: Positive samples are only retained for 2 weeks.
Reference Range:	Negative
Clinical Utility:	Useful for detecting drug abuse.

<i>Test Name</i> ECHO virus Antibod	ly Profile Order Cod	e P
Includes:	Antibodies to each of the following: ECHO virus 4, 7, 9, 11, and 30	
Suggest CPT coding:	86658(x5)	
Methodology:	Complement Fixation	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, Monday-Friday no holidays	
Report Available:	2-4 days	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>	
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	Centrifuge specimen, transfer serum to plastic aliquot tube and refrigerate.	
Reference Range:	<1:8	
	NOTE : Compare acute and convalescent titers for greatest diagnostic value. A fourfold or greater increase in titer between acute and convalescent specimens confirms the diagnosis of recent infection.	e
Clinical Utility:	Single titers \geq 1:32 are indicative of recent infection. Titers of 1:8 or 1:16 may be indicative of either pass or recent infection, since CF antibody levels persist for only a few months. There is considerable crossreactivity among enteroviruses; however, the highest titer is usually associated with the infecting serotype.	it

<i>Test Name</i> Ehrlichia Antibody F	Profile	Order Code EHCP
Alternate Name:	Ehrlichia chaffeensis (HME) and Anaplasma phagocytophilia (HGE) IgG and IgM antibodies	
Includes:	 IgG and IgM Antibodies to each of the following: Ehrlichia chaffeensis (HME) Anaplasma phagocytophilia (previously known as Ehrlichia equi) (HGE) 	
Suggest CPT coding:	86666(x4)	
Methodology:	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody (IFA)	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 2 times per week	
Report Available:	3-5 days	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	

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<i>Test Name</i> Ehrlichia Antibody F	Profile		Order Code EHCP
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separato</u>	<u>r</u>	
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	Centrifuge specimen, transfer	serum to plastic aliquot	tube and refrigerate.
Reference Range:			
	Ehrlichia chaffeensis (HME)		
	Both IgG and IgM:	<1:40	
	Anaplasma phagocytophilia (HGE)		
	IgG:	<1:80	
	IgM:	<1:20	
Clinical Utility:	Detectable IgM levels generally falling again to undetectable le post-infection, peaking at abo	r rise 3 to 5 days post in evels in about 30 to 60 c ut 14 to 21 days and pe	fection or 24 hours after the initial onset of fever, lays. IgG levels often are detectable 7 to 10 days rsisting for approximately 1 year

<i>Test Name</i> Electrolytes, Serum	Order Code ELEC
Alternate Name:	 Lytes, Blood Plasma Electrolytes Serum Electrolytes
Includes:	 Sodium Potassium Chloride Carbon dioxide (CO2) Anion Gap Calculation
Suggest CPT coding:	80051
Methodology:	See individual test listings
Testing Schedule:	Routine daily, STAT testing available
Report Available:	1 day
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>
Reference Range:	See individual test listings
Critical Values:	See individual test listings
Clinical Utility:	Used to evaluate electrolyte and acid/base balance.

<i>Test Name</i> Enterovirus Antibod	dy Profile Orde	er Code ENTAP
Includes:	 Antibodies to each of the following: Coxsackie A Virus: A2, A4, A7, A9, A10, A16 Coxsackie B Virus: B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6 ECHO Virus: 4, 7, 9, 11, 30 Poliovirus: 1, 2, and 3 	
Suggest CPT coding:	86658(x20)	
Methodology:	Complement Fixation	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 1 time per week	

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<i>Test Name</i> Enterovirus Antibod	ly Profile Order Co	ode AP
Report Available:	7-10 days	
Minimum Volume:	3 mL serum	
Container:	2 Gold top tubes, serum separator	
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	Centrifuge specimens, transfer serum to aliquot tube and refrigerate.	
Reference Range:	<1:8	
	NOTE : Compare acute and convalescent titers for greatest diagnostic value. A fourfold or greater increase in titer between acute and convalescent specimens confirms the diagnosis of recent infection.	
Clinical Utility:	Single titers \geq 1:32 are indicative of recent infection. Titers of 1:8 and 1:16 may be indicative of either past or recent infection, since CF antibody levels persist for only a few months. There is considerable cross reactivity among enteroviruses; however, the highest titer is usually associated with the infecting serotype.	

<i>Test Name</i> Epstein Barr Virus <i>A</i>	Antibody Profile Order Code
Alternate Name:	 EBV Antibody EBV Antibody Panel EBV IgG/IgM EBV Serology EBV Titers
Includes:	 VCA IgG Antibody VCA IgM Antibody Antibody to Early Antigen Antibody to EBNA Interpretation
Suggest CPT coding:	86663,86664,86665(x2)
Methodology:	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 2 times per week
Report Available:	3-7 days
Minimum Volume:	2 mL serum
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>
Reference Range:	≤ 0.90
Clinical Utility:	Primary EBV infection is shown with IgM-VCA appearing first, accompanied by rising IgG-VCA antibody levels and the appearance of antibody to Early Antigen. If both IgG-VCA and EBNA antibodies are present, past infection is indicated.

<i>Test Name</i> Heparin Resistance	Profile	Order Code HPRP
Includes:	 Antithrombin III Activity Factor VIII Activity Fibrinogen Heparin Level, Unfractionated Partial Thromboplastin Time, Activated (APTT) 	
Suggest CPT coding:	85240,85300,85384,85520,85730	

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<i>Test Name</i> Heparin Resistance	Profile Order Code HPRP
Methodology:	See individual test listings
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 1 time per week
Report Available:	5-7 days (individual components resulted as performed)
Minimum Volume:	2 mL prepared "platelet poor plasma" split equally into 4 plastic aliquot tubes and FROZEN immediately
Container:	4 Full Light Blue top tubes, <u>sodium citrate</u>
Collection:	See Special Handling Instructions for "Coagulation Studies", listed under Specimen Collection, Preparation, and Handling Section
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	 Testing is contraindicated for patients on Heparin or Coumadin therapy. Preparation and submission of "platelet poor plasma" is critical for accurate test performance and interpretation.
Reference Range:	See individual test listings.
Critical Values:	See order codes FIBR, HEPL and PTT

<i>Test Name</i> Hepatitis B Profile	Order Code HBP
Includes:	 Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HbsAg) Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (HbsAb) Hepatitis B Core Antibody, Total (HbcAb, Total) Hepatitis B Core Antibody, IgM (HbcAb, IgM) Interpretation of results Reflexed when appropriate: Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Neutralization
Suggest CPT coding:	86704,86705,86706,87340
Methodology:	Chemiluminescent Microparticle Enzyme Immunoassay (CMIA)
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 6 times per week
Report Available:	1–3 days
Minimum Volume:	3 mL serum
Container:	2 Gold top tubes, <u>serum separator</u>
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	The Department of Health requires mandatory reporting of a confirmed positive HBsAg or a positive HbcAb IgM result.
Reference Range:	See individual test listings
Clinical Utility:	Differential diagnosis of Hepatitis and stage Hepatitis B infection. IgM antibody to Hepatitis B core antigen is a reliable marker for acute Hepatitis B viral infection. Presence of Hepatitis B surface antibody is an indicator of clinical recovery and subsequent immunity to Hepatitis B virus. This test is useful for evaluation of possible immunity in individuals who are at increased risk for exposure to Hepatitis B, ie., hemodialysis unit personnel, venipuncturists, etc. Evaluation of the need for hepatitis B immune globulin after needlestick injury. Evaluation of the need for Hepatitis B vaccine, and to follow immune status after hepatitis B vaccine. Hepatitis B surface antigen is the earliest indicator of the presence of acute infection and is also indicative of chronic infection.

<i>Test Name</i> Hepatitis C Antibody	/ Profile	Order Code HCP
Includes:	 Hepatitis C (HCV) Antibody Screen Reflexed when appropriate: HCV PCR 	
Suggest CPT coding:	86803	
Methodology:	Chemiluminescent Microparticle Enzyme Immunoassay (CMIA) and RNA Quantitation by PCR	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 5 times per week	
Report Available:	2-4 days	
Minimum Volume:	4 mL serum	
Container:	2 Gold top tubes, serum separator	
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	The Department of Health requires mandatory reporting of any confirmed positive result.	
Reference Range:	Negative: No antibody detected.	
Clinical Utility:	Assess exposure to hepatitis C virus. HCV antibodies are typically not detected until approxi weeks after exposure (or 5 weeks after appearance of the first biochemical marker of illness these antibodies after this period is strong evidence against HCV infection.	mately 14); absence of

<i>Test Name</i> Hepatitis Panel, Acu	ite Order C	ode IEP
Includes:	 Hepatitis A Antibody, IgM (HAV Ab, IgM) Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HbsAg) Hepatitis B Core Antibody, IgM (HbcAb, IgM) Hepatitis C (HCV) Antibody Screen Interpretation of results Reflexed when appropriate: Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Neutralization HCV PCR 	
Suggest CPT coding:	80074	
Methodology:	Chemiluminescent Microparticle Enzyme Immunoassay (CMIA)	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 6 times per week	
Report Available:	3-7 days	
Minimum Volume:	3 mL serum	
Container:	2 Gold top tubes, <u>serum separator</u>	
Reference Range:	See individual test listings.	
Clinical Utility:	Comprehensive assessment of suspected hepatitis A and B and C infection in at-risk patients.	

<i>Test Name</i> Herpes Simplex Viru	is IgG Antibody Profile	Order Code HSVGP
Includes:	HSV-1 and HSV-2 IgG type specific antibodies	
Suggest CPT coding:	86695,86696	
Methodology:	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 1-2 times per week	
Report Available:	4-7 days	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	

<i>Continued</i> <i>Test Name</i> Herpes Simplex Viru	us IgG Antibody Profile	Order Code HSVGP
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>	
Reference Range:	\leq 0.90 Ab index	
Clinical Utility:	Herpes Simplex produces several different conditions in man, most often occurring at the ora mucocutaneous junction with the formation of cold sores. This test code provides differentiat 1 or Type 2 Herpes.	al tion of Type

Test Name Herpes Simplex Viru	is IgM Antibody Profile	Order Code HSVMB
Includes:	HSV-1 and HSV-2 IgM antibodies	
Suggest CPT coding:	86695,86696	
Methodology:	Indirect Immunofluorescent Assay (IFA)	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 1 time per week	
Report Available:	4-7 days	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, serum separator	
Reference Range:	Negative NOTE: Unlike the HSV IgG 1 and 2 type specific assays, the HSV 1 and 2 IgM assays are not to and cross-reactivity may occur.	ype specific
Clinical Utility:	Herpes Simplex produces several different conditions in man, most often occurring at the or mucocutaneous junction with the formation of cold sores.	al

<i>Test Name</i> HIV-1 and 2 Antibod	y Profile Order Code HIV12
Includes:	 HIV-1 and 2 Antibody Screen Reflexed when appropriate to Western Blot (Order code: WBHIV)
Suggest CPT coding:	86703
Methodology:	HIV-1 and 2 Antibody Screen: Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA) Reflex Confirmation:Western Blot (WB)
Testing Schedule:	Routine, daily
Report Available:	2-4 days (may be extended if Western Blot required)
Minimum Volume:	2 mL serum
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	 Specimen must be received in the original Vacutainer tube. Aliquot tubes will not be accepted. The laboratory assumes that appropriate consent and pretest counseling have been performed by the physician prior to the request for testing.Consent forms should remain on the patient's chart, DO NOT send to the laboratory. The Department of Health requires mandatory reporting of any confirmed positive result. Repeatedly reactive screens will automatically be confirmed by Western Blot.These are preliminary until Western Blot results are available and final interpretation is made.
Reference Range:	Negative: No antibody detected.

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<i>Test Name</i> HIV-1 and 2 Antibody	v Profile Order Code HIV12
Clinical Utility:	HIV-1 is the causative agent of AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) in humans. The HIV virus infects T-lymphocytes, resulting in immune deficiencies, manifested in such diseases as Kaposi's sarcoma, pneumonia, and various infections. HIV-2 is a comparable T-lymphocytic retrovirus that is less virulent, but is becoming more widespread worldwide. HIV-2 is more common outside of the United States, but cases have been reported in the U.S. This test code provides an initial combo enzyme immunoassay screening test for HIV-1 and HIV-2, reflexing to HIV-1 western blot.

Test NameOrder CodeHTLV I/II Virus Antibody ProfileHT12	
Includes:	 HTLV I/II Antibody Screen Reflexed when appropriate: HTLV I/II Antibody, Western Blot.
Suggest CPT coding:	86790
Methodology:	HTLV I/II Antibody Screen: Chemiluminescence, Immunoassay: Reflex Confirmation Western Blot Immunoassay
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 2 times per week
Report Available:	2-4 days
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	Centrifuge specimen, transfer serum to plastic aliquot tube and refrigerate.
Reference Range:	Nonreactive
Clinical Utility:	Useful for laboratory evaluation of patients with proven or suspected ATL or HAM/TSP. Screening of blood, bone marrow, and solid organ donors for asymptomatic infection with HTLV-1 or HTLV-II.

<i>Test Name</i> Immunoglobulin Pro	ofile 1 Orde	er Code IGAM
Includes:	 IgG IgA IgM 	
Suggest CPT coding:	82784(x3)	
Methodology:	Rate Nephelometry	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 6 times per week	
Report Available:	1-3 days	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>	
Reference Range:	See individual test listings.	
Clinical Utility:	See individual test listings.	

<i>Test Name</i> Immunoglobulin Pro	ofile 2	Order Code IGAME
Includes:	 IgG IgA IgM IgE 	
Suggest CPT coding:	82784(x3),82785	
Methodology:	Rate nephelometry	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 6 times per week	
Report Available:	1-3 days	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, serum separator	
Reference Range:	See individual test listings.	
Clinical Utility:	See individual test listings.	

Test Name Kidney Stone Diagne	ostic Risk Profile Code KSP
Includes:	 Volume Measurement Collection Period Calcium, Urine Chloride, Urine Citrate Excretion, Urine Creatinine, Urine Oxalate, Urine pH, Urine Phosphorus, Urine Potassium, Urine Sodium, Urine Uric Acid, Urine
Suggest CPT coding:	81002,82340,82436,82507,83945,84105,84133,84300,84560
Methodology:	See individual test listings.
Testing Schedule:	Routine, daily
Report Available:	5-7 days
Minimum Volume:	Entire 24 hour collection .
Container:	24-Hour plastic urine container, no preservative
Collection:	See Special instructions for "24-Hour Urine Collection", listed under the Specimen Collection, Preparation, and Handling Section.
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	Patient should maintain a normal diet prior to testing.
Reference Range:	See Individual test listings
Clinical Utility:	Utilized to assess the risk of kidney stone development.

<i>Test Name</i> Legionella pneumophil	a Antibody Profile	Order Code LEGAB
Includes:	 IgG antibodies to Legionella pneumophila serogroups 1–6 IgM antibodies to Legionella pneumophila serogroups 1–6 	

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<i>Test Name</i> Legionella pneumop	ohila Antibody Profile	Order Code LEGAB
Suggest CPT coding:	86713(x12)	
Methodology:	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody (IFA)	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 2 times per week	
Report Available:	5-7 days	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>	
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	Centrifuge specimen, aliquot serum to plastic aliquot tube and refrigerate	
Reference Range:	< 1:64 for both IgG and IgM	
Clinical Utility:	Detect antibodies to Legionella; helps support the clinical diagnosis of Legionnaires' disease	

<i>Test Name</i> Leukemia/Lymphom	a Profile, Blood/Bone Marrow, Flow Cytometry LEUPR
Includes:	Flow Cytometry markers appropriate for the clinical presentation.
Suggest CPT coding:	88184,88185(x25)
Methodology:	Flow Cytometry
Testing Schedule:	Routine, Monday-Friday no holidays
Report Available:	2-4 days
Minimum Volume:	15 mL whole blood OR 5 mL bone marrow
Container:	Green top tube, sodium heparin AND Lavender top tube, EDTA
Collection:	 Collect Monday-Friday ONLY before 1400, no holidays. For special requests contact our Customer Care Department at 610-402-8170 prior to collecting specimen.
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	 Specimens must arrive in the laboratory before 1600. Store as whole blood or bone marrow in original tube at room temperature. Submit specimen with a completed Hematopathology Requisition (HNL-05) Form. Clinical history, diagnosis, and specimen type are required. Form can be requested by contacting our Customer Care Department at 610-402-8170.
Reference Range:	See Patient Report
Clinical Utility:	Immunophenotyping by flow cytometry distinguishes among various hematopoietic cell populations and determines the degree of expression of a panel of cell surface antigens. The test is used along with morphologic, cytogenetic, and molecular genetic analysis in the identification/classification of hematopoietic neoplasms (leukemia, lymphoma, myelodysplastic disorders).

<i>Test Name</i> Leukemia/Lymphom	a Profile, Tissue/Fluid, Flow Cytometry	Order Code LYTPR
Includes:	Flow cytometry markers appropriate for the clinical presentation	
Suggest CPT coding:	88184,88185(x18)	
Methodology:	Flow Cytometry	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, Monday-Friday no holidays	
Report Available:	2-4 days	
Minimum Volume:	2 mL tissue OR fluid	

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<i>Test Name</i> Leukemia/Lymphom	Ore	der Code LYTPR
Container:	Submit tissue in an RPMI media.Submit fluid in sterile conical tube.	
Collection:	 Collect Monday-Friday only before 1400, no holidays. For special requests contact our Customer Care Department at 610-402-8170 prior to c specimen. 	ollecting
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	 Specimens must arrive in the laboratory before 1600. Submit specimen with a completed Hematopathology Requisition (HNL-05) Form and inc clinical history, diagnosis, and specimen type. Form and RPMI Media can be requested by contacting our Customer Care Department at -8170. 	lude 610-402
Reference Range:	See Patient Report	
Clinical Utility:	Immunophenotyping by flow cytometry distinguishes among various hematopoietic cell populati determines the degree of expression of a panel of cell surface antigens. The test is used along w morphologic, cytogenetic, and molecular genetic analysis in the identification/classification of hematopoietic neoplasms (leukemia, lymphoma, myelodysplastic disorders).	ons and rith

<i>Test Name</i> Lipid Panel	Order Code LIPAN
Includes:	 Cholesterol, Total Triglycerides HDL Cholesterol, Direct Non-HDL Cholesterol LDL Cholesterol, Calculated Cholesterol/HDL Ratio
Suggest CPT coding:	80061
Methodology:	See individual test listings
Testing Schedule:	Routine, daily
Report Available:	1 day
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>
Collection:	Patient should fast for 12-14 hours (nothing by mouth except water and any essential medications).
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	 Patient should discontinue use of drugs, if possible, for 3-4 weeks prior to testing and should be maintaining a stable weight, considered normal, for a least 1 week. Wait 4-8 weeks after a myocardial infarction or a traumatic episode.

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<i>Test Name</i> Lipid Panel	Order Code LIPAN
Reference Range:	See individual test listings.
	Reference Ranges for Calculated Parameters (NCEP Adult Treatment Panel III guidelines)
	NON-HDL Cholesterol
	 Very High/Highest risk patient (known CVD, diabetes with elevated risk): <130 mg/dL, optional goal: <100 mg/dL
	 High Risk Patient, CHD-risk equivalent, (Framingham 10 year risk score >20%/10y, diabetes without other major risk factors): <130 mg/dL
	 Moderately-high/intermediate risk patient (>2 major CVD risk factors, Framington 10-year risk score from 10-20%); <160 mg/dL optional goal; <130 mg/dL
	I.D. Cholesterol. Calculated
	Near/above optimal: 100-129 mg/dL
	• Borderline high: 130 – 159 mg/dL
	 High: 160 – 189 mg/dL
	• Very High: >190 mg/dL
	CHOL/HDL Ratio Relative Risk:
	• 1/2 Average Risk 3.43
	Average Risk 4.97
	• 2x Average Risk 9.55
	• 3x Average Risk 23.39
	The calculation of LDL by the Freidewald formula becomes invalid when the Triglyceride level is $>$ 400 mg/dL.
Clinical Utility:	Useful for cardiovascular risk assessment.

<i>Test Name</i> Lipid Profile with LD	Order Code
Includes:	 Cholesterol, Total Triglyceride HDL Cholesterol Non-HDL Cholesterol LDL Cholesterol, Direct Cholesterol/HDL Ratio
Suggest CPT coding:	80061,83721
Methodology:	See individual test listings
Testing Schedule:	Routine, daily
Report Available:	1 day
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>
Collection:	Patient should fast for 12-14 hours (nothing by mouth except water and any essential medications).
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	 Patient should discontinue use of drugs, if possible, for 3-4 weeks prior to testing and should be maintaining a stable weight, considered normal, for a least 1 week. Wait 4-8 weeks after a myocardial infarction or a traumatic episode.
Reference Range:	See individual test listings and order code LIPLD.

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<i>Test Name</i> Lipid Profile with LD	DL	Order Code LIPLD
Clinical Utility:	Useful for cardiocascular risk assessment.	

<i>Test Name</i> Liver Function Pane	Order Coo LF	de FP	
Includes:	 Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT) Albumin Alkaline phosphatase Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST) Bilirubin, Direct Bilirubin, Total Protein, Total 		
Suggest CPT coding:	80076		
Methodology:	See individual test listings.		
Testing Schedule:	Routine daily, STAT testing available		
Report Available:	1 day		
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum		
Container:	Gold top tube, serum separator		
Reference Range:	See individual test listing.		
Critical Values:	See individual test listing.		
Clinical Utility:	Used in the evaluation of hepatic function and hepatic disorders.		

<i>Test Name</i> Liver Function Pane	el, Neonatal	rder Code NLFP	
Includes:	 Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT) Albumin Alkaline Phosphatase Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST) Bilirubin, Direct Neonatal Bilirubin, Total Neonatal Protein, Total 		
Suggest CPT coding:	80076		
Methodology:	See individual test listings		
Testing Schedule:	Routine daily, STAT testing available		
Report Available:	1 day		
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum		
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>		
Reference Range:	See individual test listing.		
Critical Values:	See individual test listing		
Clinical Utility:	Used in the evaluation of hepatic function and hepatic disorders of the newborn.		

<i>Test Name</i> Lyme Disease Antib	ody Profile	Order Code LYMEP
Includes:	 Lyme Antibody, Total (IgG/IgM) Lyme Antibody, IgM Reflexed when appropriate Lyme Antibody, Western Blot IgG Lyme Antibody, Western Blot IgM 	
Suggest CPT coding:	86618(x2)	
Methodology:	Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 3 times per week	
Report Available:	3-7 days	
Minimum Volume:	2 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>	
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	The Department of Health requires mandatory reporting of any confirmed positive result.	
Reference Range:	<0.91	
Clinical Utility:	This test is used as a screen for assessment of exposure to B. burgdorferi during early- and late-stage disease. All IgM and IgG EIA positive results are confirmed by Western Blot.	

<i>Test Name</i> Lymphocyte Subset	Profile Order Cod	le P
Includes:	 CD45 Total Lymph Count Absolute and % B cells (CD19) Absolute and % T cells (CD3) Absolute and % Helper cells (CD4) Absolute and % suppressor cells (CD8) Helper/Suppressor Ratio (CD4/CD8 Ratio) Absolute and % NK cells (CD3-CD56+) 	
Suggest CPT coding:	86355,86357,86359,86360	
Methodology:	Flow Cytometry	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, Monday- Friday no holidays	
Report Available:	2–4 days	
Minimum Volume:	0.5 mL whole blood	
Container:	Lavender top tube, EDTA	
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	 Call laboratory for holiday collection instructions. Store as whole blood in original tube at room temperature. The Department of Health requires mandatory reporting of any abnormal CD4 result. 	
Reference Range:	See Patient Report.	
Clinical Utility:	Monitor patient's individual T, B, and NK cell populations to infer cellular and humoral immune status.	

<i>Test Name</i> Mycoplasma pneum	oniae Antibody Profile	Order Code MYCP
Includes:	Mycoplasma pneumoniae IgG and IgM antibodies	
Suggest CPT coding:	86738(x2)	
Methodology:	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 2 times per week	

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Test Name	Order Code					
Report Available:		A Z dave				
Creating	4-7 uays					
Requirements:	Mycoplasma Profile Ir	Reference Range See table Mycoplasma Profile Interpretation Chart				
	lgG	lgM	Interpretation			
	Ν	Ν	No serological evidence of recent or past Mycoplasma pneumoniae infection. Consideration of symptom onset with time of testing is important. A follow-up "convalescent" specimen may be warranted if results do not correlate with clinical presentation.			
	N	Р	Suggest very early "acute" primary infection. This pattern warrants a second specimen to document seroconversion. Repeat testing in 10–14 days is suggested.			
	Ρ	Ρ	Suggests current or recent infection with Mycoplasma pneumoniae. Results should be interpreted in light of clinical presentation.			
	Ρ	Ν	Suggests past infection with Mycoplasma pneumoniae.			
	Clinical Utility: Evaluation of current	Clinical Utility: Evaluation of current or recent infection with Mycoplasma pneumoniae.				
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	1 mL serum				
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum</u>	Gold top tube, serum separator				
Reference Range:	<0.91	<0.91				
Clinical Utility:	Evaluation of current	Evaluation of current or recent infection with Mycoplasma pneumoniae.				

<i>Test Name</i> Obstetric Panel		Order Code PN1
Includes:	 ABO/Rh and Antibody Screen (PREN code-ordered separately) CBC with Automated Differential (CBCD) Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HbsAg) Rubella IgG Antibody, Immune Status (RUBG) RPR Reflexed when appropriate: Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Neutralization Syphilis Serology RPR Titer Antibody Identification Phenotype Antigen Test Direct Antiglobulin Test Antibody Elution Antibody Titer 	
Suggest CPT coding:	80055	
Methodology:	See individual test listings.	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, daily	

<i>Continued</i> <i>Test Name</i> Obstetric Panel	Order Code PN1	
Report Available:	1-3 days	
Container:	2 Gold top tubes, serum separator, AND 1 lavender top tube, EDTA AND 1 pink top tube, EDTA	
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	 Submit specimen with a completed Blood Bank Requisition (LAB-04) Form. This test should be performed on all pregnant women as early in pregnancy as possible. For all clinically significant antibodies having reactivity greater or equal to 1+, an initial antibody titer will be performed. Subsequent titers should be requested by the physician. Rh (D) positive women should have a repeat Prenatal Testing performed when there is a history of clinically significant red cell antibodies, previous blood transfusions, or trauma to the abdomen. Rh (D) negative women should have a repeat Prenatal Testing performed at 28-30 weeks gestation prior to Rh (D) Immune Globulin (RhIG) administration and when other indications exist (see Rh (D) Immune Globulin for additional information) Request an Obstetric Profile, Repeat Blood Bank Only if required. 	
Reference Range:	See individual test listings.	
Critical Values:	See individual test listings.	
Clinical Utility:	See individual test listings.	

<i>Test Name</i> Obstetric Profile PR	Order Cod EN with Urinalysis PN:	le 2	
Includes:	 ABO/Rh and Antibody Screen (PREN code-ordered separately) CBC with Differential (CBCD) Hepatitis B surface Antigen (HbsAg) Rubella IgG Antibody, Immune Status (RUBG) Urinalysis RPR Reflexed when appropriate: Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Neutralization Syphilis Serology RPR Titer Antibody Identification Phenotype Antigen Test Direct Antiglobulin Test Antibody Elution Antibody Titer 		
Suggest CPT coding:	80055,81001		
Methodology:	See individual test listings.		
Testing Schedule:	Routine, daily		
Report Available:	1-3 days		
Container:	2 Gold top tubes, <u>serum separator</u> , AND 1 Lavender top tube, <u>EDTA</u> , AND 1 Pink top tube, <u>EDTA</u> AND 1 plastic urine container		
Reference Range:	See individual test listings.		
Critical Values:	See individual test listings.		
Clinical Utility:	See individual test listings.		

<i>Test Name</i>		Order Code
Parainfluenza Virus Antibody Profile		PAVA
Includes:	Parainfluenza Virus 1, 2 and 3 antibodies	

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Test Name	Antibody Profile		Order	Code
Faraininuenza virus	Antibody Prome		ľ	AVA
Suggest CPT coding:	86790(x3)			
Methodology:	Complement Fixation			
Testing Schedule:	Routine, Monday-Friday, no I	holidays		
Report Available:	5-7 days			
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum			
Container:	Gold top tube, serum separator			
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	Centrifuge specimen, transfer serum to plastic aliquot tube and refrigerate.			
Reference Range:				
	< 1:8	No antibody detected		
	≥ 1:8	Antibody detected		
Clinical Utility:	Single titers of \geq 1.64 are inc past or recent infection, since greater in titer between acute antibody responses at a later paramyxoviruses (eg. mumps	dicative of recent infection. Titers o e CF antibody levels persist for only e and convalescent specimens confi r date are often heterotypic and exh s).	1:8 to 1:32 may be indicative of eit a few months. A four fold increase rms the diagnosis. After initial infect ibit cross reactivity with other	her or tion,

<i>Test Name</i> Poliovirus Antibody	Profile Order Code POVA
Includes:	Poliovirus 1, 2 and 3 Antibodies
	NOTE: Use this test to access recent exposure to poliovirus. For vaccine response see Poliovirus Anitbody, Vaccine Response (POLVR)
Suggest CPT coding:	86658(x3)
Methodology:	Complement Fixation
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 3 times per week
Report Available:	7-10 days
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	Centrifuge specimen, transfer serum to plastic alquot tube and refrigerate.
Reference Range:	<1:8 Antibody not detected. ≥1:8 Antibody detected
Clinical Utility:	This assay is designed to detect recent poliovirus infection; single titers $\geq 1:32$ provide strong support for recent natural (non-vaccine) exposure. The test is not appropriate for assessing vaccine responses or immunity to polioviruses; poliovirus neutralization is the recommended test for these purposes (POLVR).

<i>Test Name</i> Renal Function Pane	Order Code RFP		
Includes:	 Albumin Calcium Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Chloride Creatinine Glucose Phosphorous Potassium Sodium Urea Nitrogen (BUN) Anion Gap Calculation Glomerular Filtration Rate Calculation (GFR) 		
Suggest CPT coding:	80069		
Methodology:	See individual test listings.		
Testing Schedule:	Routine daily, STAT testing available		
Report Available:	1 day		
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum		
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>		
Reference Range:	See individual test listings		
Critical Values:	See individual test listings		
Clinical Utility:	Used in the evaluation of renal function and renal disorders.		

<i>Test Name</i> Rubella Antibody Pr	rofile	Order Code RUBP
Includes:	Rubella virus IgG and IgM antibodies	
Suggest CPT coding:	86762(x2)	
Methodology:	See individual test listings	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 1 time per week	
Report Available:	4-7 days	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, serum separator	

<i>Continued</i> <i>Test Name</i> Rubella Antibody P	Profile Order Code RUBP				
Reference Range:	See individual test listi Rubella Profile Interpre	See individual test listings and the following table. Rubella Profile Interpretation			
	lgG	lgM	Comment		
	Negative	Negative	No detectable antibody to Rubella virus and suggests no current, recent, or past infection. Patient is not immune and is susceptible to primary infection.		
	Negative	Positive	May suggest very early "acute" infection with Rubella virus or recent vaccination. This pattern warrants a second specimen to document seroconversion as well as rule out possible cross-reactive antibodies.		
	Positive	Positive	Suggests current or recent primary infection with Rubella virus. Patients may continue to produce Rubella specific IgM antibody for 1–6 months following a primary infection. On the basis of these results, it is not possible to distinguish the difference between vaccine induced antibody and antibody resulting from natural infection. Results should be interpreted in light of the clinical situation.		
	Positive	Negative	Suggests either past exposure to or vaccination with Rubella virus. Patient is immune.		
Clinical Utility:	For the in vitro detection	on of IgG & IgM antibodies sp	ecific for Rubella.		

<i>Test Name</i> Sjögren's Autoantib	ody Profile Order C	ode SJO
Includes:	SSA and SSB Autoantibodies	
Suggest CPT coding:	86235(x2)	
Methodology:	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 1 time per week	
Report Available:	4-7 days	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, serum separator	
Reference Range:	<20 U/mL	
Clinical Utility:	This panel is used to aid the diagnosis of Sjogren's Syndrome. One or both of the autoantibodies are detected in 80–90% of Sjogren's Syndrome (SS) and 30 – 35% of patients with SLE. SSA and SSB antibod detected in 96% of patients with primary (SS) and in all patients with SS secondary to RA. SSA and SSB ararely detected in SS secondary to rheumatoid arthritis, progressive systemic sclerosis, and primary biliary cirrhosis.	dies are

<i>Test Name</i> Synovial Fluid Profil	e Order Code SSFA		
Includes:	Cell Count		
	• Crystais		
	Mucin Clot		
	• Viscosity		
Suggest CPT coding:	83872,85810,89050,89060		
Methodology:	Manual		
Testing Schedule:	Routine daily, STAT testing available		
Report Available:	1 day		
Minimum Volume:	See individual test listings.		
Container:	Lavender top tube, EDTA AND Red top tube, no serum separator		
Reference Range:	See individual test listings		
Clinical Utility:	Used in the evaluation of inflammatory and infectious disorders of joints and in the evaluation of joint pathology and trauma.		

<i>Test Name</i> Thoracentisis Fluid	Profile	Order Code TFA	
Includes:	 Cell count Glucose, Fluid Lactate Dehydrogenase, Fluid Protein, Total, Fluid 		
Suggest CPT coding:	82945,83615,84157,89050		
Methodology:	See individual test listings.		
Testing Schedule:	Routine daily, STAT testing available		
Report Available:	1 day		
Minimum Volume:	2 mL thoracentisis fluid in each tube		
Container:	Red top tube, no serum separator AND Lavender top tube, EDTA		
Reference Range:	See individual test listing		
Clinical Utility:	Used to evaluate effusion and differentiate exudate from transudate.		

<i>Test Name</i> Thyroglobulin Profil	le	Order Code THGLB
Includes:	Thyroglobulin, QuantitativeThyroglobulin Autoantibody	
Suggest CPT coding:	84432,86800	
Methodology:	Chemiluminescent Immunoassay	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 3 times per week	
Report Available:	4-7 days	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>	
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	Centrifuge, transfer to plastic aliquot tube and refrigerate.	

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<i>Test Name</i> Thyroglobulin Profile			Order Code THGLB
Reference Range:			
Th	yroglobulin, Quantitative		
Να	ormal Thyroid:	< 33 ng/mL	
At	hyroidic Patient:	< 5 ng/mL	
Th	yroglobulin Autoantibody	< 2.3 IU/mL	
Clinical Utility: Th tre	nyroglobulin testing is often eatment.	used as a tumor marker to	determine the effectiveness of thyroid cancer

<i>Test Name</i> TORCH IgM Antibod	ly Profile	Order Code TORCM
Includes:	IgM Antibodies to each of the following: Toxoplasma gondii Rubella virus Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) types 1 and 2 	
Suggest CPT coding:	86645,86695,86696,86762,86778	
Methodology:	See individual test listings.	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 2 times per week	
Report Available:	4-7 days	
Minimum Volume:	2 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>	
Reference Range:	See individual test listings.	
Clinical Utility:	Aid in diagnosis of acute or recent infection.	

<i>Test Name</i> Total Iron Binding C	apacity Profile		Order Code TIBCP	
Includes:	Iron, SerumTransferrinCalculation of Percent S	Saturation and TIBC		
Suggest CPT coding:	83540,84466	83540,84466		
Methodology:	See individual test listings.			
Testing Schedule:	Routine, daily	Routine, daily		
Report Available:	1 day			
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum			
Container:	Gold top tube, serum separato	<u>r</u>		
Collection:	 Specimen should be co Iron determinations on days. 	llected prior to therapeutic iron d patients who have had blood tra	ose or blood transfusion. nsfusions should be delayed for at least 4	
Reference Range:	See individual test listings.			
	Total iron binding capacity (TIBC)	260-430 mg/mL		
	Percent saturation	20-50%		

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Test Name	Order Co	de
Total Iron Binding C	apacity Profile TIBC	СР
Clinical Utility:	Increased total iron binding capacity is often seen in iron deficiency states, parental iron administration pregnancy without iron supplements, and hepatitis or hepatic necrosis. Decreased concentrations are often seen in chronic inflammatory disorders, chronic iron overloading, and malignancies.	J ,

<i>Test Name</i> Toxic Shock Antiboo	dy Profile Order Code
Includes:	TSST-1 antibody/Enterotoxin B antibody
Suggest CPT coding:	86609(x2)
Methodology:	MAID (Multi-Analyte Immunodetection)
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 1 time per week
Report Available:	7–10 days
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	Centrifuge specimen, transfer serum to plastic aliquot tube and refrigerate.
Reference Range:	Negative
Clinical Utility:	Toxic shock syndrome (TSS) is associated with strains of Staphylococcus aureus that produce TSS toxin-1 (TSST-1) and/or staphylococcal enterotoxin B (SEB). TSST-1 i sassociated with approximately 65% of TSS cases, whereas SEB is associated with approximatley 20% of cases. Individuals lacking antibodies to TSST-1 or to SEB (approximately 10% and 20% of adults respectively) are presumed to be at highest risk of TSS. This test is thus designed to identify antibody-negative indviduals at risk for TSS; it should not be used as a tool for diagnosing TSS.

<i>Test Name</i> Toxoplasma Antibody Profile		Order Code TOXP
Includes:	Toxoplasma gondii IgG and IgM antibodies.	
Suggest CPT coding:	86777,86778	
Methodology:	See individual test listings.	
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 2 times per week	
Report Available:	4-7 days	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum	
Container:	Gold top tube, <u>serum separator</u>	
Reference Range:	See individual test listing.	
Clinical Utility:	Support the serodiagnosis of toxoplasmosis.	

<i>Test Name</i> von Willebrand Prof	le, Comprehensive	Order Code VWD
Includes:	 Factor VIII Activity Factor VIII Antigen Ristocetin Cofactor Interpretation 	
Suggest CPT coding:	85240,85245,85246	

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Test Name von Willebrand Prof	ile, Comprehensive	Order Code VWD	
Methodology:	See individual test listings		
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 1 time per week		
Report Available:	7-10 days		
Minimum Volume:	4 mL plasma		
Container:	4 Full Light Blue top tubes, <u>sodium citrate</u>		
Collection:	See Special Handling Instructions for "Coagulation Studies", listed under the Specimen Collection, Preparation, and Handling Section		
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	 Transport all tubes at room temperature and deliver immediately to the testing department. DO NOT chill; platelets are activated at low temperatures. DO NOT centrifuge or aliquot; must remain as whole blood in original tubes. 		
Reference Range:	See individual test listings		
Clinical Utility:	See individual test listings		

<i>Test Name</i> West Nile Virus Antil	body Profile		Order Code WNVS
Includes:	IgG and IgM Antibodies		
Suggest CPT coding:	86788,86789		
Methodology:	West Nile Virus IgG: Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA) West Nile Virus IgM: MAC EIA–IgM Antibody Capture EIA		
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 2 times per week		
Report Available:	5-7 days		
Minimum Volume:	1 mL serum		
Container:	Gold top tube, serum separator		
Collection:	Convalescent specimens, if required, should be submitted at least 2 weeks after the acute specimen.		
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	Centrifuge specimen, transfer serum to plastic aliquot tube and refrigerate.		
Reference Range:			
	West Nile Virus IgG Antibody:	< 1.30 INDEX	
	West Nile Virus IgM Antibody:	< 0.90 INDEX	
Clinical Utility:	The West Nile Virus is a single-stranded RNA virus of the Flaviviridae family. Like other arboviruses (e.g. St. Louis Encephalitis, Dengue Fever, and Yellow Fever), its main route of transmission to humans is through mosquitoes (primarily culex species) that have acquired the virus from infected birds. A single elevated WNV result, including IgM that may persist for many months, could represent past infection with WNV of infection with another flavivirus including Dengue and St. Louis Encephalitis. Diagnosis of suspected WNV infection is confirmed by isolation of WNV or detection of WNV antigen or nucleic acid sequences in clinical samples or detection of WNV-specific IgM in blood or spinal fluid, confirmed with detection of WNV-specific neutralizing antibody in the same or a subsequent sample.		