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NEW AND UPDATED
TESTING INFORMATION



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The American Medical Association (AMA) Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes published by HNL Lab Medicine are guidelines and are intended for informational purposes only. CPT coding is the exclusive responsibility of the billing entity. HNL Lab Medicine strongly recommends confirmation of CPT codes with third-party payors and/or the AMA. We assume no responsibility for billing errors due to reliance upon CPT codes provided by HNL Lab Medicine. OIG guidelines recommend tests ordered should be reasonable and necessary for the patient, given their clinical condition. Physicians who order medically unnecessary tests for which federal healthcare plan reimbursement is claimed may be subject to penalties. Individual components of profiles or panels may be ordered individually. Physicians who consider reflex testing unnecessary may order an initial test without the reflexed test. Reflex or confirmation tests are performed at an additional charge.

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TEST UPDATES

Alcohol, urine, with confirmation

ALCUC

Effective Date	IMMEDIATELY
Updated Test Name	Alcohol with Confirmation, Urine
Order Code	ALCUC
Positive Reflex Test	CCALC
Description of Change	ALCUC will now reflex to CCALC (Alcohol Confirmation, Urine) to confirm positive ethanol results. Result appearance will change. See below.

CURRENT	NEW
ALCOHOL, UR W/CONF: Positive By Immunoassay Confirmed by Gas Chromatography Glucose Negative	ALCOHOL, UR W/CONF: Positive By Immunoassay Confirmation to follow by alt. method Detection Limit: 20 mg/dL ALCOHOL CONF, URINE: GLUCOSE, URINE: Negative Cutoff Concentration: 100 mg/dL ETHANOL (GC), URINE: Positive Cutoff Concentration: 20 mg/dL

Alcohol Confirmation, Urine

CCALC

Effective Date	IMMEDIATELY
New Test Name	Alcohol Confirmation, Urine
Order Code	CCALC
Test Details	Direct analysis test for urine alcohol. This test will also be utilized to confirm positive alcohol screening results associated with the test code ALCUC (See updated test information).
Includes	Urine alcohol by Headspace GC and urine glucose by Enzymatic Immunoassay.
Report availability	1 day
Container Type	Plastic urine collection cup OR tube (Preservative free)
Clinical Utility	To detect ethanol use up to 12 hours prior to sample collection. To confirm a positive ethanol result is not caused or altered by glucose fermentation post sample collection.

For questions, please call 877-402-4221.

For technical questions related to this test, please ask for Technical Support between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For general inquiries, Customer Care is available to assist at any time.

TEST UPDATES

HCV NS5A Drug Resistance by Sequencing		NS5A
Effective Date	IMMEDIATELY	
Test Name	HCV NS5A Drug Resistance by Sequencing	
Test Code	NS5A	
CPT Code	87902	
Methodology	PCR	
Testing Schedule	Routine, 1 time per week	
Report Availability	11-14 days	
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS		
Minimum Volume	2 mL	
Container	Gold top tube or Lavender top tube	
Collection	Separate from cells within 2 hours of collection. Transfer to aliquot tube and freeze.	
Additional Information	Testing will be performed at ARUP Laboratories. Previously performed at LabCorp.	

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Sodium Fluoride Potassium Oxalate Tube (Gray Top Tube)

Due to a supply chain disruption, the 6mL Gray top Hemograd tube containing Sodium Fluoride and Potassium Oxalate is no longer available (Product Reference Number 367925).

As a substitution, HNL Lab Medicine is stocking the 4mL tube (Product Reference Number 367922).

Please note: this tube is the identical size as the pediatric gray top tube that has a 2mL collection volume (Product Reference Number 367921).

The draw volume is on the bottom of the tube label. Any site stocking both pediatric and adult tubes is asked to take extreme care to select the right tube to avoid unnecessary redraws.

The FDA has recently added all blood specimen collection tubes to the list of medical device shortages. HNL will make every effort to limit substitutions and notify clients in the event such substitutions are necessary.

