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Laboratories™

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## **2021 Laboratory & Testing Updates**

(January 2021 to date)

If you would like to receive Client Grams via email, please contact your Account Manager or email us at [ClientGram@SonoraQuest.com](mailto:ClientGram@SonoraQuest.com).

You may also visit [sonoraquest.com/test-directory](https://sonoraquest.com/test-directory) to use our Searchable Test Directory for the most accurate information.

### UPDATE: Temporary Patient Service Center Closures and Appointment Only Conversions

Sonora Quest Laboratories is committed to ensuring the safety of our guests and communities along with our valued team members. As we manage through this pandemic, we have made a difficult decision to continue the **temporary** closures of the following Patient Service Centers until Monday, February 1, 2021.

City	Address
Glendale	3800 W. Happy Valley Rd. (Inside Safeway), Glendale, AZ 85310
Phoenix	4524 N. Maryvale Pkwy., Suite 120, Phoenix, AZ 85031
Phoenix	550 E. Bell Rd. (Inside Safeway), Phoenix, AZ 85022

Additionally, we have made the decision to **temporarily** close the following Patient Service Center beginning Monday, January 11, which will remain closed until further notice. Patients with appointments at this location will be contacted and rescheduled at alternative locations.

City	Address
Scottsdale	7281 E. Earll Drive, Suite #2, Scottsdale, AZ 85851

The following Patient Service Centers have been **temporarily** converted to appointment only as of Thursday, December 31, and will remain so until further notice.

City	Address
Goodyear	9890 S. Estrella Pkwy., Goodyear, AZ 85338
Fountain Hills	13620 N. Saguaro Blvd., #150, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268 (appointment only after 1 p.m.)
Peoria	7757 W. Deer Valley Rd. Suite 265, Peoria, AZ 85382
Sun City	10503 W. Thunderbird Blvd. Suite 105, Sun City, AZ 85351
Surprise	15331 W. Bell Rd., Suite 110, Surprise, AZ 85374

Patients can visit [SonoraQuest.com](http://SonoraQuest.com) for a complete listing of our Patient Service Centers and to schedule appointments.

## UPDATE: Sonora Quest Patient Service Center Carside COVID-19 Collections

Please see the updated locations below that are providing carside collection for symptomatic/recently exposed patients. Carside testing is available **by appointment only**. Patients are encouraged to visit [SonoraQuest.com/OrderCovid](https://www.SonoraQuest.com/OrderCovid) for up-to-date locations offering carside collection.

City	Address	Hours
Bullhead City	3003 Hwy 95., Suite H81 Bullhead City, AZ 86442	8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Casa Grande	1860 E. Salk Dr., Suite A1 Casa Grande, AZ 85122	11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Flagstaff	1100 N. San Francisco St., Suite C Flagstaff, AZ 86001	11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
<b>Appointments Available by Jan 11:</b> Fountain Hills	13620 N. Saguaro Blvd., Suite 150 Fountain Hills, AZ 85268	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Glendale	6320 W. Union Hills Dr., Suite 160 Glendale, AZ 85308	Noon – 3:30 p.m.
Glendale	9980 W Glendale Ave., Suite 120 Glendale, AZ 85307	11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Kingman	2505 Hualapai Mountain Rd., Suite A Kingman, AZ 86401	1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Maricopa	21300 N. John Wayne Pkwy., Suite 106 Maricopa, AZ 85139	1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Mesa	6344 E. Broadway Rd., Suite 118 Mesa, AZ 85206	Noon – 5 p.m.
Phoenix	2640 W. Baseline Rd., Suite 115 Phoenix, AZ 85041	Noon – 3:30 p.m.
Show Low	2450 Show Low Lake Rd., Suite 3B Show Low, AZ 85901	8 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Sierra Vista	1150 S. Highway 92, Suite E Sierra Vista, AZ 85635	1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sun Lakes	10450 E. Riggs Rd., Suite 109 Chandler, AZ 85248	11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Surprise	13856 W. Waddell Rd., Suite 107 Surprise, AZ 85379	Noon – 3:30 p.m.
Tempe	1275 W. Washington St., Suite 109 Tempe, AZ 85281	1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Tucson	630 N. Alvernon Way, Suite 200 Tucson, AZ 85711	1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Sonora Quest Laboratories COVID-19 Webinar**

Beginning Friday, January 8, we invite you to join Dr. Brian Koeneman, scientific medical director, molecular diagnostics, and Dr. Brian Mochon, system scientific medical director – infectious diseases division and clinical research program, as they navigate the pros and cons of the different types of COVID-19 testing in the market and their recommended approaches.

View the 17-minute recorded webinar now or at a time that is convenient for you by visiting [SonoraQuest.com/COVIDWebinar](https://www.SonoraQuest.com/COVIDWebinar).

**ANNOUNCEMENT: eSwab - White-Cap Routine Culture Swabs Backorder**

Due to manufacturer backorder, supply item #25784 - eSwab – White-cap Routine Culture Swab will be temporarily replaced with supply item #25785 - eSwab – Blue-cap Mini-Tip Culture Swab. Blue-cap eSwabs can be used as substitute collection devices for testing in which white-cap eSwabs are typically submitted.

We anticipate this to be a temporary substitution until white-cap eSwabs become available.

Supply orders can be made through our Provider Portal at [SonoraQuest.com](https://www.SonoraQuest.com), our Quantum™ system, or by faxing a client supply requisition to our warehouse. For updated client supply requisitions, please call 602.685.5141.

For questions regarding supplies please contact our warehouse at the following numbers:

<b>Phoenix:</b>	Phone (602) 685.5264; Fax (602) 685.5402 Toll-free (800) 766.6721, ext. 5264
<b>Tucson:</b>	Phone (520) 784.8004; Fax (520) 296.5607 Toll-free (800) 266.8101

## **IMPORTANT COVID-19 TESTING REMINDERS: SARS-CoV-2 RNA (COVID-19), Qualitative, NAAT – Test 907080**

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### **OVERVIEW OF SERVICES**

Sonora Quest currently offers gold standard molecular testing for diagnosing COVID-19 on nasopharyngeal, nasal, and oropharyngeal samples. Currently, >80% of tests are being reported within 1 day of sample collection and >95% are being reported within 2 days. Up to date turnaround time information is always available at [SonoraQuest.com](https://SonoraQuest.com).

### **SUPPLIES**

To request specimen transport media and swab supplies for SARS-CoV-2 RNA (COVID-19), Qualitative, NAAT (test code 907080), please order from the COVID-19 supplies listed below:

- COVID-19 Media with Nasopharyngeal Swab - **SQL Supply #44921**
- COVID-19 Media with Anterior Nares (Nasal) / Oropharyngeal Swab - **SQL Supply #44947**

Specimen collection guidelines and a complete list of acceptable collection devices are available at <https://www.sonoraquest.com/covid-19-information-for-healthcare-providers/>. Please note that comparable supply items may be substituted as needed.

Order supplies through our [SonoraQuest.com](https://www.sonoraquest.com) Provider Portal, Quantum, or by faxing a Client Supply Request Form to 602.685.5402 in Phoenix (central and northern AZ), or 520.296.5607 in Tucson (southern AZ).

### **SAMPLE SUBMISSION**

- To ensure timely processing of samples for testing:
  - The source **MUST** be written on the specimen container and included on the order.
  - Collection date and time **MUST** be included on the order. Accuracy of this information will be vital for reimbursement beginning January 1, 2021.
  - All patient demographics **MUST** be included on the order to ensure patients are able to access their results in the [SonoraQuest.com](https://www.sonoraquest.com) Patient Results Portal.
  - If you do not have regularly scheduled SQL courier pick-ups, or if samples are collected on weekends or holidays, please contact our Logistics Department at 602.685.5052 or 520.886.8101 as soon as possible after sample collection.
- Orders for COVID-19 diagnostic testing **MUST** be submitted on a separate requisition and packaged separate from other tests.

## **SAMPLE COLLECTION**

- Sonora Quest's in-office phlebotomists do not currently collect respiratory specimens, including those from patients suspected of having COVID-19.
- Select Sonora Quest Patient Service Centers now offer carside collection for active infection testing and we are working to make this service available at additional locations. Please see Client Gram vol. 1 sent on Thursday, January 7.
- We have partnered with select Walmart locations in Phoenix, Tucson, and Yuma for drive-thru observed collections. Note that you MUST submit an electronic order for testing to Sonora Quest for this sample collection option.
- Patients can schedule Sonora Quest Patient Service Center carside and Walmart drive-thru appointments at <https://www.sonoraquest.com/appointments/>.

## **PATIENT RESULTS PORTAL**

In order to ensure patients get their COVID-19 test results as soon as they are available, we encourage you to let your patients know they can access their results through our Patient Results Portal by visiting <https://www.sonoraquest.com/results>. Registered patients can sign up for email and text notifications for new results.

## **BILLING**

To enable Sonora Quest Laboratories to bill uninsured patient COVID-19 claims to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Uninsured COVID-19 program administrator, Optum, we must receive either the Social Security, driver's license or state ID number on their COVID-19 order requisitions for all uninsured patients. If a patient does not wish to share this information, please indicate the patient's refusal to provide this information on the order form.

### **Things to know:**

- Payor code 3588 "Uninsured – COVID-19" has been added to Quantum for these patients.
- The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Uninsured COVID-19 program administrator, Optum, is requiring that Sonora Quest Laboratories collect this information.
- Sonora Quest Laboratories secures all patient information in accordance with regulatory requirements (e.g., HIPAA) and industry best practice.
- Patient Social Security, driver's license or state ID number will be transmitted only to HHS's COVID-19 Uninsured Program claims administrator, Optum, and solely for the purpose of billing uninsured laboratory claims.
- Sonora Quest Laboratories will seek reimbursement for uninsured laboratory claims from HHS by billing their plan administrator, Optum. If for any reason HHS does not pay as anticipated, Sonora Quest will not pursue the collection of any unpaid COVID-19 claim balances from patients.

Please visit <https://www.sonoraquest.com/latest-covid-19-news/> for updates and additional resources and information.

## ANNOUNCEMENT: Temporary Patient Service Center Closure

Sonora Quest Laboratories is committed to ensuring the safety of our guests and communities along with our valued team members. As we manage through this pandemic, we have made a difficult decision to **temporarily** close the following Patient Service Center until Monday, January 18, 2021.

City	Address
Sedona	2300 W. Highway 89A. (Inside Safeway), Sedona, AZ 86336

## ASSAY CHANGES:

Test 102405	Old Name: Cryoglobulin Evaluation New Name: Cryoglobulin Screen
Effective:	1/18/2021

Test 1021	Albumin
Effective:	1/19/2021
Reference Range:	0-14 Days: 3.4-4.7 g/dL 15-364 Days: 3.0-5.3 g/dL ≥1 Years: 3.8-5.1 g/dL

Test 1024	Chloride
Effective:	1/25/2021
Reference Range:	0-364 Days: 98-110 mmol/L 1-59 Years: 98-108 mmol/L ≥60 Years: 95-109 mmol/L

Test 2041	Lipase
Effective:	1/26/2021
Reference Range:	0-30 Days: 6-55 U/L 31-364 Days: ≤29 U/L 1-17 Years: ≤32 U/L ≥18 Years: 13-60 U/L

Test 1020	Protein, Total
Effective:	1/18/2021
Reference Range:	0-14 Days: 5.5-8.3 g/dL 15-364 Days: 4.6-7.2 g/dL 1-3 Years: 5.9-7.7 g/dL 4-49 Years: 6.3-8.0 g/dL ≥50 Years: 6.0-7.7 g/dL

<b>Test 1022</b>	<b>Urea Nitrogen (BUN)</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	1/25/2021		
<b>Reference Range:</b>	<b>Male:</b>	<b>Female:</b>	
	0-14 Days: 3-24	3-24 mg/dL	
	15-364 Days: 3-18	3-18 mg/dL	
	1-49 Years: 7-21	6-19 mg/dL	
	50-69 Years: 7-28	7-28 mg/dL	
	≥70 Years: 8-36	8-36 mg/dL	

<b>Test 1025</b>	<b>Carbon Dioxide (CO2)</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	1/26/2021		
<b>Reference Range:</b>	0-364 Days: 13-29 mmol/L		
	≥1 Years: 20-31 mmol/L		

<b>Test 1026</b>	<b>Sodium</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	1/19/2021		
<b>Reference Range:</b>	135-145 mmol/L		

<b>Test 1019</b>	<b>Bilirubin, Total</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	1/18/2021		
<b>Reference Range:</b>	31-364 Days: ≤0.6 mg/dL		
	1-3 Years: ≤0.6 mg/dL		
	4-12 Years: ≤1.0 mg/dL		
	≥13 Years: ≤1.3 mg/dL		
<b>Comment:</b>	For testing on ages 0-30 days, please use test code 701487 – Bilirubin, Neonatal.		

<b>Test 701487</b>	<b>Bilirubin, Neonatal</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	1/18/2021		
<b>Reference Range:</b>	0-14 Days: ≤14.6 mg/dL		
	15-30 Days: ≤0.6 mg/dL		



**ANNOUNCEMENT: CPT Coding Effective January 1, 2021**

The American Medical Association (AMA) has made Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code changes to the 2021 edition of the CPT coding manual. In addition, the CMS has also made changes to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes.

Sonora Quest Laboratories has implemented these changes effective January 1, 2021. The changes for 2021 affect the way we bill some of our tests. Please note these changes will not impact our service offerings or how you order them, but simply how we will bill third party payers.

The summary below outlines the 2021 CPT code changes that affect Sonora Quest Laboratories published test offerings. These tests may also be included in panels or profiles.

Test Code	Test Name	2020 CPT*	2021 CPT*
15039	Estradiol, Free	82670 (x2)	82681, 82670
10330	Felbamate	80299	80167
9058	Flecainide	80299	80181
904701	JAK2, Exon 12 Mutation Analysis	81403	81279
906964	JAK V617F Cascading to CALR, JAK2 EXON 12, MPL and CSF3R	81479, 81403 (x2), 81219, 81270	81479, 81339, 81279, 81219, 81270
2250	Methotrexate Level	80299	80204
904702	MPL Mutation Analysis	81403	81339

**ASSAY CHANGES:**

<b>Test 906366</b>	<b>BRCAvantage (™) Ashkenazi Jewish Screen</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	1/25/2021
<b>Specimen:</b>	5 mL room temperature whole blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube (2 mL min).
<b>Method:</b>	DNA Bait Capture; Long Range Polymerase Chain Reaction; Next Generation Sequencing
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
<b>Reports:</b>	15-22 days from completed prior authorization

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Client Grams include updated and supplemental laboratory information. Please access our online Test Directory at [www.SonoraQuest.com](http://www.SonoraQuest.com) for the most current information.

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<b>Test 906474</b>	<b>BRCAvantage™ Ashkenazi Jewish Screen w Rflx Comprehensive</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	1/25/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	5 mL room temperature whole blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube (2 mL min).	
<b>Method:</b>	DNA Bait Capture; Long Range Polymerase Chain Reaction; Next Generation Sequencing	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	
<b>Reports:</b>	15-22 days from completed prior authorization	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 10906474	<b>Result Code</b> Result
	<b>Possible reflexes:</b>	
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Code</b>
	19063691	Gene
	29063691	Variant
	39063691	Classification
	27906541	Gene 2
	28906541	Variant 2
	29906541	Classification 2
	19036393	Gene 3
	29036393	Variant 3
	39036393	Classification 3
	19063694	Gene 4
	29063694	Variant 4
	39063694	Classification 4
	19063695	Gene 5
	29063695	Variant 5
	39063695	Classification 5
	70906474	VUS(s)
	71906474	Gene List
	19063697	Clinical Interpretation
	29063697	Variant Information
	39906541	Reviewer
	29063698	Resources
	39063698	Methods and Limitations
	42906541	Additional Information
	72906474	AJ Screen
	73906474	Reflex Performed

<b>Test 906367</b>	<b>BRCA 1 and BRCA 2 Deletion and Duplication</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	1/25/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	5 mL room temperature whole blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube (2 mL min).	
<b>Method:</b>	DNA Bait Capture; Long Range Polymerase Chain Reaction; Next Generation Sequencing	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	
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<b>Test 906369</b>	<b>BRCA Panel (BRCA1, BRCA2)</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	1/25/2021		
<b>Specimen:</b>	5 mL room temperature whole blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube (2 mL min).		
<b>Method:</b>	DNA Bait Capture; Long Range Polymerase Chain Reaction; Next Generation Sequencing		
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday		
<b>Reports:</b>	15-22 days from completed prior authorization		
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	
	10906369	Result	
	19063691	Gene	
	29063691	Variant	
	39063691	Classification	
	19063692	Gene 2	
	29063692	Variant 2	
	39063692	Classification 2	
	19036393	Gene 3	
	29036393	Variant 3	
	39036393	Classification 3	
	19063694	Gene 4	
	29063694	Variant 4	
	39063694	Classification 4	
	19063695	Gene 5	
	29063695	Variant 5	
	39063695	Classification 5	
	19063696	VUS(s)	
	29063696	Gene List	
	19063697	Clinical Interpretation	
	29063697	Variant Information	
	19063698	Reviewer	
	29063698	Resources	
	39063698	Methods and Limitations	
	24906369	Additional Information	
	<b>Ask at order entry question</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	<b>Response Options</b>
	11906369	Known Family BRCA Mutation:	Free Text
	12906369	Spec. Familial Mutation:	Free Text
	13906369	Spec. Familial Del/Dup:	Free Text
	99811887	Pre-Auth?	Free Text
	99911887	Pre-Authorization Code	Free Text

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<b>Test 906541</b>	<b>Lynch Syndrome Panel</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	1/25/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	5 mL room temperature whole blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube (2 mL min).	
<b>Method:</b>	DNA Bait Capture; Long Range Polymerase Chain Reaction; Next Generation Sequencing	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	
<b>Reports:</b>	15-22 days from completed prior authorization	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 50906541	<b>Result Code</b> Lynch Syndrome Panel
	<b>Possible reflexes:</b>	
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Code</b>
	22906541	Gene 1
	23906541	Variant 1
	24906541	Classification 1
	27906541	Gene 2
	28906541	Variant 2
	29906541	Classification 2
	32906541	Gene 3
	33906541	Variant 3
	34906541	Classification 3
	19063694	Gene 4
	29063694	Variant 4
	39063694	Classification 4
	19063695	Gene 5
	29063695	Variant 5
	39063695	Classification 5
	70906474	VUS(s)
	71906474	Gene List
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### **ANNOUNCEMENT: Scheduled Application Server Maintenance**

On Sunday, January 24, 2021, Sonora Quest Laboratories will be performing application server maintenance. As a result, all computer systems will be unavailable beginning at 6:00 p.m. until approximately 11:00 p.m.

During this period, our Client Services Representatives will not have access to computerized information or patient results. All reporting will resume by normal processes once our systems are operational. Quantum users will have uninterrupted access to patient results that were completed prior to 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Quantum will be updated with results completed during the downtime once the server maintenance is completed.

STAT courier services and STAT testing will remain available during this time and will be reported manually by phone via our established down-time processes.

During the downtime, please contact us as follows:

- Client Services: 602.685.5050
- Logistics (for pick-ups including Mobile Diagnostic Services STAT phlebotomy requests): 602.685.5052

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Testing Delays - Drug Screens of Abuse Meconium (DSAM)**

The published turnaround time for test 907180 – Drug Screens of Abuse Meconium (DSAM) is 1-2 days. Due to instrumentation issues at the performing lab, Banner University Medical Center Phoenix (BUMCP), testing will be sent out to ARUP until further notice. This will add an additional 2 days to testing turnaround time. Additionally, if your facility receives electronic reporting, reports from ARUP will be transmitted as a hard copy report.

An update will be sent once the testing resumes at BUMCP.

**UPDATE: Drug Screens of Abuse Meconium (DSAM) Testing Has Resumed**

In Client Gram volume 7, it was announced that due to instrumentation issues at the performing lab, Banner University Medical Center Phoenix, test 907180 – Drug Screens of Abuse Meconium (DSAM) would be temporarily sent out to ARUP for testing and that clients would see slight delays in reporting. The instrumentation issues have been resolved and testing has resumed at the performing lab.

**DISCONTINUED TEST:**

<b>Test 905601</b>	<b>Hepatitis C Virus RNA, Quant PCR w/Rflx to HCV Qual TMA</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	2/10/2021
<b>Comment:</b>	Please note that this test contains discontinued Test 901153 - Hepatitis C Viral RNA, Qualitative, TMA and is also being discontinued. Please see below for the recommended alternative testing.

**RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE:**

<b>Test 905541</b>	<b>Hepatitis C Virus RNA, Quantitative, Real-Time PCR</b>	
<b>Specimen:</b>	2 mL frozen plasma from a lavender-top (EDTA) tube (1 mL min).	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	<15 Not Detected IU/mL <1.18 Not Detected Log IU/mL	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Monday – Friday	
<b>Stability:</b>	Ambient: Unacceptable Refrigerated: 6 Days Frozen: 6 Weeks	
<b>Reports:</b>	2-4 Days	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 10905541 11905541	<b>Result Name</b> Hepatitis C Virus RNA (IU/mL) Hepatitis C Virus RNA (Log IU/mL)

**ASSAY CHANGES:**

<b>Test 901873</b>	<b>StoneRisk Diagnostic Profile</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	2/22/2021	
<b>Comment:</b>	Please remove the below Interface Mapping code.	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 99901837	<b>Result Name</b> StoneRisk Graphical Report

<b>Test 901830</b>	<b>UroRisk® Diagnostic Profile</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	2/22/2021	
<b>Comment:</b>	Please remove the below Interface Mapping code.	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 99901830	<b>Result Name</b> UroRisk Graphical Report



Test 2075		Protein Electrophoresis, Serum	
Effective:	2/22/2021		
Interface Mapping:	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	
	10001020	Protein, Total	
	10002426	Serum Proteins	
	10002583	A/G Ratio	
	10002427	Albumin	
	10002428	Alpha-1-Globulin	
	11302425	M-Spike (Alpha-1-Globulin)	
	<b>11322425</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Alpha-1-Globulin)</b>	
	<b>11332425</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Alpha-1-Globulin)</b>	
	10002429	Alpha-2-Globulin	
	11202425	M-spike (Alpha-2-Globulin)	
	<b>11222425</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Alpha-2-Globulin)</b>	
	<b>12232425</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Alpha-2-Globulin)</b>	
	10002430	Beta Globulin	
	11102425	M-spike (Beta Globulin)	
	<b>15102425</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Beta Globulin)</b>	
	<b>14102425</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Beta Globulin)</b>	
	10002425	Gamma Globulin	
	11002425	M-spike (Gamma Globulin)	
	<b>81002425</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Gamma Globulin)</b>	
	<b>71002425</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Gamma Globulin)</b>	
	13008469	PE Interpretation	

Test 709197		Protein Electrophoresis, Urine, 24 Hour	
Effective:	2/22/2021		
Interface Mapping:	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	
	10001005	Volume (mL):	
	12005812	Duration (Hr):	
	10002533	Protein, Urine, 24 Hour	
	11002482	Protein, Urine, Timed	
	11021732	Urine Proteins, 24 Hour	
	10009652	Albumin	
	11021733	Globulin	
	19021734	% Albumin	
	19221733	M-spike (Alpha-1-Globulin)	
	<b>19241733</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Alpha-1-Globulin)</b>	
	<b>19251733</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Alpha-1-Globulin)</b>	
	19321733	M-spike (Alpha-2-Globulin)	
	<b>19331733</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Alpha-2-Globulin)</b>	
	<b>19341733</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Alpha-2-Globulin)</b>	
	19121733	M-spike (Beta Globulin)	
	<b>19123733</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Beta Globulin)</b>	
	<b>19124733</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Beta Globulin)</b>	
	19021733	M-spike (Gamma Globulin)	
	<b>19422733</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Gamma Globulin)</b>	
	<b>19423733</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Gamma Globulin)</b>	
	19008469	Interpretation	

<b>Test 209198</b>	<b>Protein Electrophoresis, Urine, Random</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	2/22/2021	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>
	10002498	Creatinine, Urine, Random
	10002482	Protein, Urine, Random
	19002533	Protein, Urine, Normalized
	11021734	% Albumin
	11022371	Random Urine Proteins
	11022372	Albumin
	11022373	Globulin
	15008469	Interpretation
	19022373	M-spike (Gamma Globulin)
	<b>19042373</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Gamma Globulin)</b>
	<b>19052373</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Gamma Globulin)</b>
	19122373	M-spike (Beta Globulin)
	<b>19133373</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Beta Globulin)</b>
	<b>19134373</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Beta Globulin)</b>
	19222373	M-spike (Alpha-2-Globulin)
	<b>19272373</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Alpha-2-Globulin)</b>
	<b>19282373</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Alpha-2-Globulin)</b>
	19322373	M-Spike (Alpha-1-Globulin)
	<b>19352373</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Alpha-1-Globulin)</b>
	<b>19362373</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Alpha-1-Globulin)</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Testing Unavailable - Platelet Aggregation**

Due to instrumentation issues at the performing lab, Banner University Medical Center Phoenix (BUMCP), testing for Platelet Aggregation (test code 710439) is currently unavailable. Since the specimen stability for this test is only 4 hours, testing should not be scheduled or collected. An update will be sent once the testing resumes at BUMCP, which is expected to be next week.

**Please Note:** This does not affect testing performed at Banner University Medical Center Tucson (BUMCT).

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Scheduled Application Server Maintenance**

On Sunday, February 28, 2021, Sonora Quest Laboratories will be performing application server maintenance. As a result, all computer systems will be unavailable beginning at 6:00 p.m. until approximately 11:00 p.m.

During this period, our Client Services Representatives will not have access to computerized information or patient results. All reporting will resume by normal processes once our systems are operational. Quantum users will have uninterrupted access to patient results that were completed prior to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Quantum will be updated with results completed during the downtime once the server maintenance is completed.

STAT courier services and STAT testing will remain available during this time and will be reported manually by phone via our established downtime processes.

During the downtime, please contact us as follows:

- Client Services: 602.685.5050
- Logistics (for pick-ups including Mobile Diagnostic Services STAT phlebotomy requests): 602.685.5052

**DISCONTINUED TEST:**

<b>Test 708177</b>	<b>Culture, Yeast</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	3/1/2021
<b>Comment:</b>	Please note that this test will be discontinued. Please see below for the recommended alternative testing.

**RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE:**

<b>Test 907203</b>	<b>Culture, Yeast</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	3/1/2021		
<b>Specimen:</b>	Submit appropriate specimens in sterile container or swab in transport media.		
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report		
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 24 Hours Refrigerated: 72 Hours Frozen: Unacceptable		
<b>Method:</b>	Conventional Yeast Culture		
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Monday – Sunday		
<b>Reports:</b>	5 Days (growth dependent)		
<b>CPT*:</b>	87102		
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$32.76 Patient: \$59.01		
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	
	10907203	Culture, Yeast	
	<b>Ask at order entry questions</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	<b>Result Options</b>
	99708177 99990000	Source: Other:	Free Text Free Text
<b>Comment:</b>	Testing will be performed at our main laboratory in Phoenix. Antibiotic susceptibilities will be performed on pathogens as necessary at an additional charge. Additional charge for organism identification.		

**DISCONTINUED TEST:**

<b>Test 708086</b>	<b>Dermatophyte (Fungal) Screen</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	3/1/2021
<b>Comment:</b>	Please note that this test will be discontinued. Please see below for the recommended alternative testing.

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**RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE:**

<b>Test 907206</b>	<b>Dermatophyte (Fungal) Screen</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	3/1/2021		
<b>Specimen:</b>	Cleanse skin with alcohol before scraping. Remove hairs with forceps, scrape skin or scalp scales, clip nails and include keratin scrapings. Submit skin, nail scrapings, or hair in a leak-proof container, or the sample can be submitted on folded black paper inside an envelope or between two slides. Keep at room temperature.		
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report		
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 24 Hours Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: Unacceptable		
<b>Method:</b>	Dermatophyte Screen Culture		
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Monday – Sunday		
<b>Reports:</b>	3 Weeks (growth dependent)		
<b>CPT*:</b>	87101		
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$32.76 Patient: \$59.01		
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	
	10907206	Dermatophyte (Fungal) Screen	
	<b>Ask at order entry questions</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	<b>Result Options</b>
	99708086	Source:	Free Text
	99990000	Other:	Free Text
<b>Comment:</b>	Testing will be performed at our main laboratory in Phoenix. Antibiotic susceptibilities will be performed on pathogens as necessary at an additional charge. Additional charge for organism identification.		

**DISCONTINUED TEST:**

<b>Test 8321</b>	<b>Fungus Culture, Blood</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	3/1/2021
<b>Comment:</b>	Please note that this test will be discontinued. Please see below for the recommended alternative testing.

**RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE:**

<b>Test 907207</b>	<b>Fungus Culture, Blood</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	3/1/2021		
<b>Specimen:</b>	Whole blood in an isolator tube (supply order #6074). Indicate source on the request form and specimen container.		
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report		
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 24 Hours Refrigerated: Do Not Refrigerate Frozen: Unacceptable		
<b>Method:</b>	Conventional Fungus Culture		
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Monday – Sunday		
<b>Reports:</b>	3 Weeks (growth dependent)		
<b>CPT*:</b>	87103		
<b>Price:</b>	Client: 45.38 Patient: \$59.01		
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	
	10907207	Fungus Culture, Blood	
	<b>Ask at order entry questions</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	<b>Result Options</b>
	99908321	Source:	Free Text
<b>Comment:</b>	Testing will be performed at our main laboratory in Phoenix. Antibiotic susceptibilities will be performed on pathogens as necessary at an additional charge. Additional charge for organism identification.		

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**DISCONTINUED TEST:**

<b>Test 8176</b>	<b>Fungus Culture, Miscellaneous</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	3/1/2021
<b>Comment:</b>	Please note that this test will be discontinued. Please see below for the recommended alternative testing.

**RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE:**

<b>Test 907205</b>	<b>Fungus Culture, Miscellaneous</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	3/1/2021		
<b>Specimen:</b>	Bone Marrow: Submit refrigerated in an Isolator Tube (supply order #6074). Sterile Body Fluids: Submit refrigerated in an Isolator Tube (supply order #6074). Other specimens: Sterile container or swab in transport media.		
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report		
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 24 Hours Refrigerated: 72 Hours Frozen: Unacceptable		
<b>Method:</b>	Conventional Fungus Culture		
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Monday – Sunday		
<b>Reports:</b>	3 Weeks (growth dependent)		
<b>CPT*:</b>	87102		
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$35.51 Patient: \$59.01		
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	
	10907205	Fungus Culture, Miscellaneous	
	<b>Ask at order entry questions</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	<b>Result Options</b>
	99908176 99990000	Source: Other:	Free Text Free Text
<b>Comment:</b>	Testing will be performed at our main laboratory in Phoenix. Antibiotic susceptibilities will be performed on pathogens as necessary at an additional charge. Additional charge for organism identification.		

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## ANNOUNCEMENT: Testing Delays Due to Severe Weather

### Reference Laboratory Testing

A number of referral laboratories that Sonora Quest sends samples to for testing are routed through the Memphis International Airport. As severe weather continues to result in flight cancellations, you may experience delays in reporting or potential cancellations due to sample stability. **We encourage pausing collection of these samples until the weather conditions stabilize.**

Below is a list of the impacted referral laboratories and the most frequently ordered tests performed at these locations:

- Advanced Diagnostics Lab at National Jewish Health
- Allermatrix
- Cleveland HeartLab
- Diatherix Laboratories
- Kansas State Rabies Laboratory
- Mayo Clinic (Rochester, MN)
- NMS Laboratories
- Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute (Chantilly, VA)
- Quest Diagnostics TB (Memphis, TN)
- UT Department of Pathology – Fungus Testing Laboratory
- Versiti (Wisconsin)
- Viracor

Test Name	Test Code
Bile Acids, Total	901268
Cardio IQ Myeloperoxidase (MPO)	906896
Cardio IQ Oxidized LDL	906898
Creatine	2300
Diatherix Bacterial Vaginosis Panel	906452
Diatherix Candidiasis Panel	906450
Diatherix Gastrointestinal Panel	906706
Diatherix Health Panel (15:1)	906142
Diatherix Sexually Transmitted Disease Panel	906451
Diatherix Viral Respiratory Panel	906704
Diphtheria Antitoxoid	3171
Everolimus, LC/MS/MS, Blood	905453
Hemoglobin, Free, Plasma	703020
HIV-1 DNA, Qualitative PCR	3753
Oxcarbazepine Metabolite	79104
T-SPOT.TB	906927
Valproic Acid, Free	10286

## **Virus Cultures**

The national weather conditions are also impacting our ability to obtain supplies necessary to perform virus cultures. Samples received for the following tests will be frozen until supplies are received. Test results may be delayed during this time.

<b>Test Name</b>	<b>Test Code</b>
Herpes Simplex Virus Culture with Typing	8181
Herpes Simplex Virus Culture without Typing	7158
Virus Culture, CMV	708144
Virus Culture, General	708169
Virus Culture, Sepsis	900039
Virus Culture, Varicella Zoster/Herpes Simplex with DFA	8158



**ANNOUNCEMENT: Testing Resumed - Platelet Aggregation**

In client gram volume 10, it was announced that due to instrumentation issues at the performing lab, Banner University Medical Center Phoenix (BUMCP), testing for Platelet Aggregation (test code 710439) is currently unavailable. Platelet Aggregation testing has resumed at BUMCP. Testing is available Monday through Friday.

### **UPDATE: Testing Delays Due to Severe Weather**

As national weather conditions have improved, we are no longer experiencing testing delays or sample stability issues as referenced in a Client Gram sent on February 18.

### **Referral Laboratories**

You may resume collection of samples sent to the following referral laboratories. The most commonly ordered tests sent to these locations are also listed below.

- Advanced Diagnostics Lab at National Jewish Health
- Allermatrix
- Cleveland HeartLab
- Diatherix Laboratories
- Kansas State Rabies Laboratory
- Mayo Clinic (Rochester, MN)
- NMS Laboratories
- Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute (Chantilly, VA)
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Diatherix Viral Respiratory Panel	906704
Diphtheria Antitoxoid	3171
Everolimus, LC/MS/MS, Blood	905453
Hemoglobin, Free, Plasma	703020
HIV-1 DNA, Qualitative PCR	3753
Oxacarbazepine Metabolite	79104
T-SPOT.TB	906927
Valproic Acid, Free	10286

## Virus Cultures

Supplies have been received for the following tests and we are no longer experiencing delays in testing.

Test Name	Test Code
Herpes Simplex Virus Culture with Typing	8181
Herpes Simplex Virus Culture without Typing	7158
Virus Culture, CMV	708144
Virus Culture, General	708169
Virus Culture, Sepsis	900039
Virus Culture, Varicella Zoster/Herpes Simplex with DFA	8158

### DISCONTINUED TEST:

<b>Test 9380</b>	<b>17-Ketogenic Steroids with Creatinine, Urine 24Hr</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	Immediately
<b>Comment:</b>	Please note that this test has been discontinued by the reference laboratory due to the reagent is no longer being manufactured. There is no alternative testing at this time.

### DISCONTINUED TEST:

<b>Test 903001</b>	<b>Aspirin Resistance (11-Dehydrothromboxane B2)</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	3/8/2021
<b>Comment:</b>	Please note that this test will be discontinued. Please see below for the recommended alternative testing.

### RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE:

<b>Test 907223</b>	<b>Aspirin Works® (11-dhTXB2/Creatinine)</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	3/1/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	4 mL random urine in a C and S gray urine vacutainer tube (3 mL min). If urine is not collected in C and S grey urine vacutainer tube, it must be poured off into this tube within 4 hours of collection. Store refrigerated and ship same day as collected if possible	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report	
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 7 Days Refrigerated: 14 Days Frozen: 90 Days	
<b>Method:</b>	Enzyme Linked Immunoassay (ELISA), Calculation	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Monday – Friday	
<b>Reports:</b>	3-7 Days	
<b>CPT*:</b>	84431, 82570	
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$125.00 Patient: \$158.70	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 11907223 12907223 20906899	<b>Result Name</b> Thromboxane (Aspirinworks) 11DHTXB2/Creatinine Ratio Creatinine, Urine, Random
<b>Comment:</b>	Testing will be performed at Cleveland Heart Labs.	

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## ASSAY CHANGE: SARS-CoV-2 Antibody (IgG), Spike, Semi-Quantitative

Detection of IgG antibodies may indicate prior exposure to a SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) infection or an immune response to a COVID-19 vaccination.

Testing is recommended at least 10 days after potential exposure to Coronavirus or the onset of symptoms, to allow for the development of IgG antibodies. The IgG antibody test provides insight into an individual's immune response after exposure to the SARS-CoV-2 virus (Coronavirus) but is not intended for diagnosis of active infection. Follow-up may be appropriate with a physician to determine if testing with a molecular diagnostic test should be considered to rule out an active infection.

For those vaccinated, the measurement of IgG levels can provide insight to an individual's immune response to the COVID-19 vaccine. The evaluation of an immune response should occur at least 10 days after the completion of the vaccine series. Although this test is designed to assess the level of an individual's immune response, studies are still needed to determine the level that indicates protective immunity as well as how long the immune response may last.

### Interpretation of results:

- A **Nonreactive** result indicates that you have not developed a detectable level of SARS-CoV-2 IgG. It does not rule out a SARS-CoV-2 infection, particularly if you have been in contact with the virus. In addition, your immune response may be depressed if elderly, immunocompromised, or immunosuppressed.
- A **Reactive** result indicates that you have recovered from SARS-CoV-2 infection or have developed an immune response to a COVID-19 vaccine. Although uncommon, false-positive results may occur due to cross-reactivity from pre-existing antibodies to other human coronaviruses or other possible causes. A positive result does not mean you are immune to SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus) as additional studies are required to understand the immune status in relation to COVID-19.

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<b>Test 907097</b>	<b>SARS-CoV-2 Antibody (IgG), Spike, Semi-Quantitative</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	3/15/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	1 mL refrigerated serum from a serum separator tube (SST) (0.5 mL min).	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	Nonreactive: <1.00 Reactive: ≥1.00	
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 24 Hours Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days	
<b>Method:</b>	Chemiluminescent Immunoassay	
<b>Setup:</b>	Evenings: Monday – Friday Nights: Monday – Sunday	
<b>Reports:</b>	1-3 Days	
<b>CPT*:</b>	86769	
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$65.00 Patient: \$99.00	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 10907097 20907097	<b>Result Name</b> SARS-CoV-2 IgG, Result SARS-CoV-2 IgG, Interpretation
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>The SARS-CoV-2 IgG assay is intended for qualitative and semi-quantitative detection of IgG antibodies to the S1 receptor binding domain (RBD) of the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein. The measurement of IgG levels can provide insight to an individual's adaptive immune response to a SARS-CoV-2 infection or vaccination. Although the assay is designed to assess the level of an individual's immune response, studies are still needed to determine the index level threshold that confers protective immunity as well as how long the adaptive immune response may last post-infection or via vaccination.</p> <p>This test should not be used to diagnose or exclude an acute SARS-CoV-2 infection. If acute infection is suspected, direct testing by molecular methods for SARS-CoV-2 is necessary. False positive results for the test may occur due to cross-reactivity from pre-existing antibodies or other possible causes.</p> <p>Please review the “Fact Sheets” available for health care providers and patients using the following websites:  <a href="https://www.sonoraquest.com/covid-19-information-for-healthcare-providers/">https://www.sonoraquest.com/covid-19-information-for-healthcare-providers/</a>  <a href="https://www.sonoraquest.com/covid-19-information-for-patients/">https://www.sonoraquest.com/covid-19-information-for-patients/</a></p> <p>This test has been authorized by the FDA under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for use by authorized laboratories. The FDA authorized labeling is available at <a href="http://www.SonoraQuest.com/Antibody">www.SonoraQuest.com/Antibody</a>.</p>	

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## **IMPORTANT BILLING UPDATE:**

### **When submitting a COVID-19 laboratory order to Sonora Quest Laboratories or responding to requests for missing/invalid ICD-10 codes (changes effective 1/1/2021):**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics (CDC/NCHS), as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency, are implementing additional codes into the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modifications (ICD-10-CM) for reporting to include:

- Encounter for screening for COVID-19 (Z11.52)
- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19 (Z20.822)
- Personal history of COVID-19 (Z86.16)
- Multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS) (M35.81)
- Other specified systemic involvement of connective tissue (M35.89)
- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019 (J12.82)

These new codes will be effective January 1, 2021 to identify conditions resulting from COVID-19.

Please refer to the CDC recommendations below for further coding guidance. All applicable ICD-10 coding provided must be documented in the patient's medical chart.

Full CDC coding guidance can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm>

### **Recently added symptoms:**

- R68.83 Chills (without fever)
- M79.10 Myalgia, unspecified site
- R51 Headache
- J02.9 Acute pharyngitis, unspecified
- Loss of taste or smell - R43.9, if loss of both R43.8

a) For patients presenting with any signs/symptoms (such as fever, etc.) and where a definitive diagnosis has not been established, please provide ICD-10 codes that correlate with signs/symptoms that are documented in the patient's medical chart. U07.1 is only applicable if COVID-19 is confirmed positive at the time the testing is being ordered and documented in the patient's medical record (effective for dates of service on or after 04/01/20). Code only confirmed cases. Presumptive positive COVID-19 test should be coded as confirmed.

b) When COVID-19 meets the definition of principal diagnosis, code U07.1, COVID-19, should be sequenced first, followed by the appropriate codes for associated manifestations.

c) Acute respiratory illness due to COVID-19

(i) **Pneumonia**

For a pneumonia case confirmed as due to the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), assign codes U07.1, COVID-19, and J12.89, Other viral pneumonia.

(ii) **Acute Bronchitis**

For a patient with acute bronchitis confirmed as due to COVID-19, assign codes U07.1 and J40, Bronchitis, not specified as acute or chronic.

(iii) **Lower respiratory infection**

If the COVID-19 is documented as being associated with the lower respiratory infection, not otherwise specified (NOS), or an acute respiratory infection, NOS, codes U07.1 and J22, Unspecified acute lower respiratory infection, should be assigned.

(iv) **Acute respiratory distress syndrome**

For acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) due to COVID-19, assign codes U07.1 and J80, Acute respiratory distress syndrome.

d) Exposure to COVID-19

For cases where there is a concern about a possible exposure to COVID-19, but this is ruled out after evaluation, assign code Z03.818, Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out.

For cases where there is an actual exposure to someone who is confirmed or suspected (not ruled out) to have COVID-19, and the exposed individual either tests negative or the test results are unknown, assign code Z20.828, Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases. If the exposed individual tests positive for the COVID-19 virus, see guideline a).

e) Screening for COVID-19

For asymptomatic individuals who are being screened for COVID-19 and have no known exposure to the virus, and the test results are either unknown or negative, assign code Z11.59, Encounter for screening for other viral diseases. For individuals who are being screened due to a possible or actual exposure to COVID-19, see guideline d).

f) Signs and symptoms without definitive diagnosis of COVID-19

For patients presenting with any signs/symptoms associated with COVID-19 (such as fever, etc.) but a definitive diagnosis has not been established, assign the appropriate code(s) for each of the presenting signs and symptoms such as:

- R05 Cough
- R06.02 Shortness of breath
- R50.9 Fever, unspecified

If a patient with signs/symptoms associated with COVID-19 also has an actual or suspected contact with or exposure to someone who has COVID-19, assign Z20.828, Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases, as an additional code. This is an exception to guideline I.C.21.c.1, Contact/Exposure.

g) Asymptomatic individuals who test positive for COVID-19

For asymptomatic individuals who test positive for COVID-19, assign code U07.1, COVID-19. Although the individual is asymptomatic, the individual has tested positive and is considered to have the COVID-19 infection.

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## UPDATE: SARS-CoV-2 Antibody (IgG), Spike, Semi-Quantitative

Detection of IgG antibodies may indicate prior exposure to a SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) infection or an immune response to a COVID-19 vaccination.

Testing is recommended at least 10 days after potential exposure to Coronavirus or the onset of symptoms, to allow for the development of IgG antibodies. The IgG antibody test provides insight into an individual's immune response after exposure to the SARS-CoV-2 virus (Coronavirus) but is not intended for diagnosis of active infection. Follow-up may be appropriate with a physician to determine if testing with a molecular diagnostic test should be considered to rule out an active infection.

For those vaccinated, the measurement of IgG levels can provide insight to an individual's immune response to the COVID-19 vaccine. The evaluation of an immune response should occur at least 14 days after the completion of the vaccine series. Although this test is designed to assess the level of an individual's immune response, studies are still needed to determine the level that indicates protective immunity as well as how long the immune response may last.

### Interpretation of results:

- A **Nonreactive** result indicates that you have not developed a detectable level of SARS-CoV-2 IgG. It does not rule out a SARS-CoV-2 infection, particularly if you have been in contact with the virus. In addition, your immune response may be depressed if elderly, immunocompromised, or immunosuppressed.
- A **Reactive** result indicates that you have recovered from SARS-CoV-2 infection or have developed an immune response to a COVID-19 vaccine. Although uncommon, false-positive results may occur due to cross-reactivity from pre-existing antibodies to other human coronaviruses or other possible causes. A positive result does not mean you are immune to SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus) as additional studies are required to understand the immune status in relation to COVID-19.

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<b>Test 907097</b>	<b>SARS-CoV-2 Antibody (IgG), Spike, Semi-Quantitative</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	3/22/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	1 mL refrigerated serum from a serum separator tube (SST) (0.5 mL min).	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	Nonreactive: <1.00 Reactive: ≥1.00	
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 24 Hours Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days	
<b>Method:</b>	Chemiluminescent Immunoassay	
<b>Setup:</b>	Evenings: Monday – Friday Nights: Monday – Sunday	
<b>Reports:</b>	1-3 Days	
<b>CPT*:</b>	86769	
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$65.00 Patient: \$99.00	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 10907097 20907097	<b>Result Name</b> SARS-CoV-2 IgG, Result SARS-CoV-2 IgG, Interpretation
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>The SARS-CoV-2 IgG assay is intended for qualitative and semi-quantitative detection of IgG antibodies to the S1 receptor binding domain (RBD) of the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein. The measurement of IgG levels can provide insight to an individual's adaptive immune response to a SARS-CoV-2 infection or vaccination. Although the assay is designed to assess the level of an individual's immune response, studies are still needed to determine the index level threshold that confers protective immunity as well as how long the adaptive immune response may last post-infection or via vaccination.</p> <p>This test should not be used to diagnose or exclude an acute SARS-CoV-2 infection. If acute infection is suspected, direct testing by molecular methods for SARS-CoV-2 is necessary. False positive results for the test may occur due to cross-reactivity from pre-existing antibodies or other possible causes.</p> <p>This test has been authorized by the FDA under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for use by authorized laboratories. The FDA authorized labeling is available at <a href="http://www.SonoraQuest.com/Antibody">www.SonoraQuest.com/Antibody</a>.</p>	

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**ANNOUNCEMENT: Bordetella DFA Testing Delay**

Due to a product backorder, testing for Bordetella DFA (test code 15053) will be unable to be performed after Saturday, March 13. Testing will resume once the backorder product is received which is expected to be Monday, March 29.

**Please Note:** Bordetella Culture testing will not be affected.

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Scheduled Application Server Maintenance**

On Sunday, March 28, 2021, Sonora Quest Laboratories will be performing application server maintenance. As a result, all computer systems will be unavailable beginning at 6:00 p.m. until approximately 11:00 p.m.

During this period, our Client Services Representatives will not have access to computerized information or patient results. All reporting will resume by normal processes once our systems are operational. Quantum users will have uninterrupted access to patient results that were completed prior to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Quantum will be updated with results completed during the downtime once the server maintenance is completed.

STAT courier services and STAT testing will remain available during this time and will be reported manually by phone via our established downtime processes.

During the downtime, please contact us as follows:

- Client Services: 602.685.5050
- Logistics (for pick-ups including Mobile Diagnostic Services STAT phlebotomy requests): 602.685.5052

**ASSAY CHANGES:**

<b>Test 902280</b>	<b>Old Name: Sm Antibody</b> <b>New Name: Sm (Smith) Antibody</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	3/15/2021

<b>Test 9238</b>	<b>Hepatitis Be Antibody</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	3/15/2021
<b>Method:</b>	Chemiluminescent Immunoassay
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	Non-Reactive
<b>Stability:</b>	Ambient: 4 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: Not Established

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Cardio IQ Galectin-3 Testing Delay**

Due to reagent unavailability at the referral laboratory, testing for Cardio IQ Galectin-3 (test code 906902) is currently delayed. Specimens will be frozen until reagent is received, which is expected to arrive mid to late April.

**ANNOUNCEMENT: 12 mL Conical Bottom Skirted Polypropylene Urine Tube Backorder**

Due to a manufacturer backorder, supply items 12 mL Conical Bottom Skirted Polypropylene No Cap (supply #42782) and Yellow Stopper/Cap (supply #42782) are currently unavailable. Supply item 10mL Round Bottom Urine Tube (supply #23247) is being sent as an alternative supply.

**Please Note:** Item #10845 – Urine Transfer Straw will be issued out with each tube of substitution item #23247 – 10mL Round Bottom Urine Tube.

We anticipate this to be a temporary substitution until the 12 mL Conical Bottom Skirted Polypropylene Urine Tubes (supply #42782) become available. Please continue to order item #42782 when placing supply orders.

Testing	Supplies
Urine Chemistry Testing (Protein, Urea Nitrogen, Magnesium, Chloride, Sodium, etc.); Toxicology/Drug Screen Testing	Supply #42782 – 12 mL Conical Bottom Skirted Polypropylene No Cap AND Supply #42783 – Yellow Stopper/Cap

For questions regarding supplies please contact our warehouse at the following numbers:

**Phoenix:** Phone (602) 685.5264; Fax (602) 685.5402 Toll-free (800) 766.6721, ext. 5264

**Tucson:** Phone (520) 784.8004; Fax (520) 296.5607 Toll-free (800) 266.8101

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Temporary Patient Service Center Closures**

Sonora Quest Laboratories is committed to ensuring the safety of our guests and communities along with our Sonora Quest team members. As we manage through this pandemic, we have made a difficult decision to **temporarily** close the following Patient Service Centers beginning Thursday, April 1 and anticipate reopening on Monday, May 3.

City	Address
Florence	3325 N. Hunt Hwy. (Inside Safeway), Florence, AZ 85132
Mesa	1225 W. Guadalupe Rd. (Inside Safeway), Mesa, AZ 85202

Additionally, our Patient Service Center located 1425 S. Greenfield Rd., #102, in Mesa will be temporarily closed beginning Friday, March 19 and anticipate reopening on Monday, April 5.

Patients with appointments at these locations will be contacted and rescheduled at alternative locations.

Patients can visit [SonoraQuest.com](http://SonoraQuest.com) for a complete listing of our Patient Service Centers and to schedule appointments.

## **URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Phone System Issues Resolved**

Beginning this morning, and lasting until approximately 3:15 p.m. this afternoon, we experienced intermittent issues with our phone and fax systems. Some faxes and calls were being dropped mid-call or callers were unable to get through. The fax confirmations to senders may have shown that a fax sent to us was successful, even though it was not received.

Additionally, reporting completed by fax was affected by these issues and slight delays should be expected as the faxes are completed.

These issues have been resolved.

Due to the phone issues, the following is recommended to ensure a smooth experience for your patients visiting our Patient Service Centers:

- **Submission of faxed orders for patients visiting our Patient Service Centers:** Orders faxed to our Patient Service Centers today may not have been received; please re-fax patient orders to ensure they are received by our Patient Service Centers.

**For additional resources at any time, below are alternative methods of contacting us:**

- **Client Services:**
  - You may fax requests or resolution to tests in question to our Client Services department at 602.685.5401.
  - For add-on testing please use the [Add-On Form](#) located at [SonoraQuest.com/Provider/Provider-Resources > Laboratory Reference Materials](#).
  - For requesting results, please use the [Patient Results Request Form](#) located at [SonoraQuest.com/Provider/Provider-Resources > Laboratory Reference Materials](#).
- **Logistics:**
  - You may fax requests to our Logistics department at 602.685.5070.
  - You may also email requests to Logistics at [SQLDispatchGroup@SonoraQuest.com](mailto:SQLDispatchGroup@SonoraQuest.com).
- **Billing:**
  - You may use [SonoraQuest.com/Contact-Us](#) for Billing requests.
- **Anatomic Pathology & Cytology:**
  - You may fax requests to 602.685.5695.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we worked through this issue.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT: 21st Century Cures Act “Information Blocking Rule” Effective April 5**

As you should be aware, the Prohibition on Information Blocking, which is part of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act, is effective April 5 (originally intended to be November 2020). This portion of the rule, available at <https://www.healthit.gov/curesrule/final-rule-policy/information-blocking>, requires that no healthcare entity delay any result access for patients.

For Sonora Quest, it has been determined that a patient creating a results portal account to access test results constitutes as a request for access. Sonora Quest will ensure that ALL results are available via our results portal immediately upon completion of testing.

### **Summarized from the Information Blocking Rule FAQ (link available below):**

- **Question:** Are health care providers expected to release test results to patients through a patient portal or application programming interface (API) as soon as the results are available to the ordering clinician? (question asked/answered \*1/15/2021\*)
  - **Answer:** While the information blocking regulations do not require health care providers to proactively make electronic health information (EHI) available, once a request to access, exchange or use EHI is made, health care providers must timely respond to the request (for example, from a patient for their test results). Delays or other unnecessary impediments could implicate the information blocking provisions.

In practice, this could mean a patient would be able to access EHI such as test results in parallel to the availability of the test results to the ordering clinician.

For more information visit the <https://www.healthit.gov/curesrule/> website and see the [Information Blocking FAQs](#).

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Blood Culture Bottles**

In the interest of safety during specimen transport and testing, orders placed for glass blood culture bottles will be replaced with new plastic bottles. When you receive the plastic blood culture bottles, please store them in a cool, dry place (2-25° C/35.6-77° F), and out of direct light.

Please use the new supply numbers below when placing future orders. You may continue to use any of the glass bottles that you may have remaining.

Supply	Old Supply Number	New Supply Number
BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLE - AEROBIC	6121	33593
BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLE - ANAEROBIC/LYTIC	7507	33594
BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLE - PEDIATRIC	6088	33595

Supply orders can be made through our Provider Portal at SonoraQuest.com, our Quanam™ system, or by faxing a client supply requisition to our warehouse. For updated client supply requisitions, please call 602.685.5141.

For questions regarding supplies please contact our warehouse at the following numbers:

**Phoenix:** Phone (602) 685.5264; Fax (602) 685.5402 Toll-free (800) 766.6721, ext. 5264

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**BILLING CHANGE:**

Test 2044	Salicylate Level
<b>Effective:</b>	3/26/2021
<b>CPT*:</b>	80179

**ASSAY CHANGES:**

Test 902968	First Trimester Screen, hCG		
<b>Effective:</b>	4/12/2021		
<b>Interfacing Mapping:</b>	<b>Ask at order entry question</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b> 99906563	<b>Result Name</b> Pregnancy Result of IVF	<b>Response Options</b> Free Text

Test 901714	First Trimester Screen, H-hCG		
<b>Effective:</b>	4/12/2021		
<b>Interfacing Mapping:</b>	<b>Ask at order entry question</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b> 99906563	<b>Result Name</b> Pregnancy Result of IVF	<b>Response Options</b> Free Text

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<b>Test 906681</b>	<b>HIV-1 RNA, Qualitative Real-Time PCR</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	Immediately
<b>Method:</b>	Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction
<b>Specimen:</b>	1.6 mL refrigerated serum collected from serum separator tube (SST) (0.8 mL min) or a red top tube or 1.6 mL refrigerated plasma collected from EDTA (lavender-top) or potassium EDTA (white-top) tube (0.8 mL min).
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 72 Hours Refrigerated: 5 Days Frozen: 42 Days

<b>Test 906563</b>	<b>Integrated Screen, Part 1</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	4/12/2021		
<b>Interfacing Mapping:</b>	<b>Ask at order entry question</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b> 99906563	<b>Result Name</b> Pregnancy Result of IVF	<b>Response Options</b> Free Text

<b>Test 90323</b>	<b>Integrated Screen, Part 2</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	4/12/2021		
<b>Interfacing Mapping:</b>	<b>Ask at order entry question</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b> 98906563	<b>Result Name</b> Pregnancy Result of IVF	<b>Response Options</b> Free Text

<b>Test 102259</b>	<b>Light Chain Screen w/Reflex Typing, Urine, 24 Hour</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	4/11/2021		
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	
	11002482	Protein, Urine, Timed	
	10002533	Protein, Urine, 24 Hour	
	10009652	Albumin	
	19021734	% Albumin	
	19121733	M-spike (Beta Globulin)	
	<b>19123733</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Beta Globulin)</b>	
	<b>19124733</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Beta Globulin)</b>	
	19021733	M-spike (Gamma Globulin)	
	<b>19422733</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Gamma Globulin)</b>	
	<b>19423733</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Gamma Globulin)</b>	
	19221733	M-spike (Alpha-1-Globulin)	
	<b>19241733</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Alpha-1-Globulin)</b>	
	<b>19251733</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Alpha-1-Globulin)</b>	
	19321733	M-spike (Alpha-2-Globulin)	
	<b>19331733</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Alpha-2-Globulin)</b>	
	<b>19341733</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Alpha-2-Globulin)</b>	
	11021733	Globulin	
	19008469	Interpretation	

<b>Test 209223</b>	<b>Light Chain Screen w/Reflex Typing, Urine, Random</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	4/11/2021	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>
	2498	Creatinine, Urine, Random
	10002482	Protein, Urine, Random
	19002533	Protein, Urine, Normalized
	11022372	Albumin
	11021734	% Albumin
	19122373	M-spike (Beta Globulin)
	<b>19133373</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Beta Globulin)</b>
	<b>19134373</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Beta Globulin)</b>
	19022373	M-spike (Gamma Globulin)
	<b>19042373</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Gamma Globulin)</b>
	<b>19052373</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Gamma Globulin)</b>
	19222373	M-spike (Alpha-2-Globulin)
	<b>19272373</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Alpha-2-Globulin)</b>
	<b>19282373</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Alpha-2-Globulin)</b>
	19322373	M-spike (Alpha-1-Globulin)
	<b>19352373</b>	<b>M-Spike 2 (Alpha-1-Globulin)</b>
	<b>19362373</b>	<b>M-Spike 3 (Alpha-1-Globulin)</b>
	11022373	Globulin
	15008469	Interpretation

<b>Test 904992</b>	<b>Quad Screen</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	4/12/2021		
<b>Interfacing Mapping:</b>	<b>Ask at order entry question</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	<b>Response Options</b>
	99906563	Pregnancy Result of IVF	Free Text

<b>Test 903315</b>	<b>Serum Integrated Screen, Part 1</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	4/12/2021		
<b>Interfacing Mapping:</b>	<b>Ask at order entry question</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	<b>Response Options</b>
	99906563	Pregnancy Result of IVF	Free Text

<b>Test 903316</b>	<b>Serum Integrated Screen, Part 2</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	4/12/2021		
<b>Interfacing Mapping:</b>	<b>Ask at order entry question</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	<b>Response Options</b>
	98906563	Pregnancy Result of IVF	Free Text

<b>Test 903305</b>	<b>Sequential Integrated Screen, Part 1</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	4/12/2021		
<b>Interfacing Mapping:</b>	<b>Ask at order entry question</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	<b>Response Options</b>
	99906563	Pregnancy Result of IVF	Free Text

<b>Test 903317</b>	<b>Sequential Integrated Screen, Part 2</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	4/12/2021		
<b>Interfacing Mapping:</b>	<b>Ask at order entry question</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	<b>Response Options</b>
	98906563	Pregnancy Result of IVF	Free Text



## **ANNOUNCEMENT: Martin-Hopkins Calculation for LDL-C**

Beginning Monday, April 26, Sonora Quest Laboratories will transition its current calculated LDL-C to the new Martin-Hopkins equation. This transition will result in greater accuracy in assessing concentrations of LDL-C and remove the necessity for patient fasting prior to the test. Please refer to the [Martin-Hopkins Calculation information sheet](https://www.sonoraquest.com/provider/provider-resources/cardiovascular-disease/) located at <https://www.sonoraquest.com/provider/provider-resources/cardiovascular-disease/> for further information on this update.

The advantages of the Martin-Hopkins ensure identification of at-risk patients:

- Improved accuracy in assessing LDL-C levels in patients with very high or low LDL-C levels regardless of TG levels between 150 mg/dL and 400 mg/dL
- Comparable to a direct LDL-C measurement

Key benefits for patients include:

- Adjustable factor that allows for personalization of the LDL-C versus a one-size-fits all calculation
- Improved accuracy for non-fasting samples, which allows patients to skip the fast prior to their lipid panel blood draw

Please see below for testing that will have the new LDL calculation:

Test Code	Test Name
2902	Cardiac Risk Panel
906937	Cardio IQ Lipid Panel
906938	Cardio IQ Lipid Panel with reflex to Direct LDL
1877	Lipid Panel
902278	Lipid Panel with reflex to LDL Direct

## **ANNOUNCEMENT: Fulfillment Center Closed for Inventory**

The Sonora Quest Laboratories Fulfillment Center will be closed on Thursday, April 22 and Friday, April 23, to conduct inventory. Any orders received after noon on Monday, April 19, will not be entered and processed until Monday, April 26, to allow sufficient time for order entry and processing. Orders will not be processed on the closure days, and Fulfillment Center staff will be unavailable during the closure. Slight delays may occur during the week following the inventory.

**DISCONTINUED TEST:**

<b>Test 904602</b>	<b>Chromogranin A</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	4/19/2021
<b>Comment:</b>	Test is being discontinued. Please see below for the recommended alternative testing, including initial rebaseline testing.

**RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVES:**

Due to the methodology change of the alternative testing below, we recommend the following:

- Test Code 907233 – Chromogranin A, Rebaseline for patients currently being monitored with Test Code 904602 – Chromogranin A; to establish patients with new testing methodology (LC/MS/MS).
- Test Code 907232 – Chromogranin A, LC/MS/MS for first time Chromogranin A patient orders and monitoring of patients with established Chromogranin A, Rebaseline (test code 907233).

<b>Test 907233</b>	<b>Chromogranin A, Rebaseline</b>	
<b>Specimen:</b>	1 mL frozen serum from a plain (red top) tube (0.5 mL min.).	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report	
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 7 Days Refrigerated: Unacceptable Frozen: 14 Days	
<b>Method:</b>	Immunoassay & Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Monday – Saturday	
<b>Reports:</b>	4-6 Days	
<b>CPT*:</b>	86316	
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$152.00 Patient: \$152.00	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 10907232 11904602	<b>Result Name</b> Chromogranin A, LC/MS/MS, Serum Chromogranin A
<b>Comment:</b>	Test will be available until 4/15/2022	

<b>Test 907232</b>	<b>Chromogranin A, LC/MS/MS, Serum</b>	
<b>Specimen:</b>	1 mL frozen serum from a plain (red top) tube (0.5 mL min.).	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report	
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 7 Days Refrigerated: Unacceptable Frozen: 31 Days	
<b>Method:</b>	Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Monday – Saturday	
<b>Reports:</b>	4-6 Days	
<b>CPT*:</b>	86316	
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$152.00 Patient: \$152.00	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 10907232	<b>Result Name</b> Chromogranin A, LC/MS/MS, Serum

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## ANNOUNCEMENT: Scheduled Application Server Maintenance

On Sunday, April 25, 2021, Sonora Quest Laboratories will be performing application server maintenance. As a result, all computer systems will be unavailable beginning at 6:00 p.m. until approximately 11:00 p.m.

During this period, our Client Services Representatives will not have access to computerized information or patient results. All reporting will resume by normal processes once our systems are operational. Quantum users will have uninterrupted access to patient results that were completed prior to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Quantum will be updated with results completed during the downtime once the server maintenance is completed.

STAT courier services and STAT testing will remain available during this time and will be reported manually by phone via our established downtime processes.

During the downtime, please contact us as follows:

- Client Services: 602.685.5050
- Logistics (for pick-ups including Mobile Diagnostic Services STAT phlebotomy requests): 602.685.5052

## ASSAY CHANGE:

<b>Test 907097</b>	<b>SARS-CoV-2 Antibody (IgG), Spike, Semi-Quantitative</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	4/12/2021
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 72 Hours Refrigerated: 7 Days <b>Frozen: 7 Days</b>

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**ANNOUNCEMENT: Trace Element Vial Backorder**

Due to a manufacturer backorder, supply #23994 - Vial Trace Element Serum w/Red Label is currently unavailable. At this time an alternative supply item has not been identified. Note that this vial is also included in our RestoreU METHOD Collection Kits (supply #40318). We expect a delivery of vials by approximately April 30 and will fill pending requests in the order received. Additional communications will be sent if the backorder extends beyond this week.

For questions regarding supplies please contact our warehouse at the following numbers:

**Phoenix:** Phone (602) 685.5264; Fax (602) 685.5402 Toll-free (800) 766.6721, ext. 5264

**Tucson:** Phone (520) 784.8004; Fax (520) 296.5607 Toll-free (800) 266.8101

**NEW ASSAY: SARS-CoV-2 Ab IgG Nucleocapsid, QL**

This new test offering is a qualitative assay that identifies COVID antibodies created in response to COVID-19 infection. It does not capture antibodies created in response to vaccine.

Please note, this testing would be useful to clients/patients that need to determine if their antibodies are from infection or from vaccine. If this is required both Test 907097 - SARS-CoV-2 Antibody (IgG), Spike, Semi-Quantitative and Test 907234 - SARS-CoV-2 Antibody (IgG), Spike, Semi-Quantitative should be ordered at the same time.

<b>Test 907234</b>	<b>SARS-CoV-2 Ab IgG Nucleocapsid, QL</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	4/26/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	1 mL refrigerated serum from a serum separator tube (SST) (0.1 mL min).	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report	
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 4 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days	
<b>Method:</b>	Immunoassay	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Monday – Friday	
<b>Reports:</b>	3-5 Days	
<b>CPT*:</b>	86769	
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$169.00 Patient: \$169.00	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 10907234	<b>Result Name</b> SARS-CoV-2 Ab IgG Nucleocapsid, QL
<b>Comment:</b>	Testing is performed at Quest Diagnostics.	

**ASSAY CHANGE:**

<b>Test 9360</b>	<b>Viscosity</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	4/26/2021
<b>Method:</b>	Sonoclot Coagulation Analyzer

**Note:** It may be 24-48 hours after the published effective date before testing information is available on our online Test Directory or in Quanum™.

Client Grams include updated and supplemental laboratory information. Please access our online Test Directory at [www.SonoraQuest.com](http://www.SonoraQuest.com) for the most current information.

\*The 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 payor being billed.

**ASSAY CHANGES:**

In order to enhance our Clinical Drug Monitoring test offerings, the below changes will go into effect beginning Monday, May 3. These changes will improve medMATCH® reporting and increase the number of prescribed drugs to submit to 10 drugs.

These changes include:

- A new comment field has been added to include 3 categories of results, making result interpretation easy:
  - Prescribed Consistent = Drugs prescribed and detected
  - Prescribed Inconsistent = Drugs prescribed but not detected
  - Not Prescribed Inconsistent = Drugs detected but not prescribed
- Update to the Prescribed Drug list (from 98 drugs to 145 drugs)
- Additional testing and an updated requisition will be available in the near future

**The Prescribed Drug List has been updated to include the following drugs:**

None Given	Diazepam	Lyrica™	Roxanol™
Abstral™	Dilaudid™	Magnacet™	Roxicet™
Aceta Codeine	Dolophine™	Marinol™	Roxicodone™
Actiq™	Dronabinol™	Medical Marijuana	RoxyBond™
Adderall™	Duragesic™	Meperidine	Ryzolt™
Alprazolam	Edluar™	Meprobamate	Sandoval™
Ambien™	Elavil™	Methadone	Secobarbital
Amitriptyline	Embeda™	Methamphetamine	Seconal™
Amobarbital	Endep™	Methorphan	Serax™
Amobarbital Secobarb	Endocet™	Methylphenidate	SOMA™
Amphetamine	Equagesic™	Midazolam	Sublimaze™
Amytal™	Esgic™	MorphaBond™	Sublocade™
Arymo™	Eszopiclone	Morphine	Suboxone™
Ativan	Exalgo™	MS Contin™	Subutex™
Aventyl™	Fanatrex™	Mydayis™	Tapentadol
AVINZA™	Fentanyl	Naltrexone	Temazepam
Belbuca™	Fentora™	Nembutal™	Tramadol
Bunavail™	Fioricet™	Neurontin™	Tranxene™
Buprenex™	Fiorinal™	Norco™	Triazolam
Buprenorphine	Flurazepam	Nortriptyline	Tylenol 3™
Buprenorphine Nalox	Gabapentin	Nucynta™	Tylenol 4™
Butalbital	Gralise™	Opana™	Tylox™
Butrans™	Halcion™	Oxazepam	Ultram™
Carisoprodol	Horizant™	Oxycodone	Valium™
Chlordiazepoxide	Hycodan™	OxyContin™	Versed™
Clonazepam	Hydrocodone	OxyFAST™	Vicodin™
Clorazepate	Hydromorphone	Oxymorphone	Vicoprofen™
Codeine	Hysingla™	Pamelor™	Vivitrol™
Concerta™	Intermezzo™	Pentobarbital	Vyvanse™
Conzip™	Ionsys™	Percocet™	Xanax™
Dalmane™	Kadian™	Percodan™	Xtampza™
Demerol™	Klonopin™	Perolox™	Zohydro™
Desoxyn™	Librium™	Phenergan™	Zolpidem
Dexedrine™	Lorazepam	Phenobarbital	Zolpimist™
Dextromethorphan	Lorcet™	Pregabalin	Zubsolv™
Dextrostat™	Lortab™	Restoril™	
	Lunesta™	Ritalin™	

Please ADD the mapping below for the Drug Monitoring Template (This is a non-orderable code that will be automatically added in the reporting process):

<b>Test 907230</b>	<b>Drug Monitoring Template</b>	
<b>Comment:</b>	<b>This is a non-orderable code that will be automatically added to every offering included in this communication. Please build this test code and additional result codes in your system.</b>	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 10907230 20907230	<b>Result Name</b> Notes and Comments Patient Historical Report

Please ADD the mapping below by test/profile and note discontinued tests listed:

<b>Test 906285</b>	<b>PDM Alcohol Metabolites w/Confirmation</b>	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 13016217	<b>Result Name</b> Alcohol Metab Comments

<b>Test 906330</b>	<b>PDM Alcohol Metabolite, w/Confirmation and medMATCH</b>	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 13016217 10907229	<b>Result Name</b> Alcohol Metab Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

<b>Test 906511</b>	<b>PDM Alcohol Metabolites, Quantitative, Ur</b>	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 13016217	<b>Result Name</b> Alcohol Metab Comments

<b>Test 906512</b>	<b>PDM Alcohol Metabolites, Quantitative w/medMATCH, Ur</b>	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 13016217 10907229	<b>Result Name</b> Alcohol Metab Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

<b>Test 906325</b>	<b>PDM Amphetamines w/Confirmation</b>	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 14906264	<b>Result Name</b> Amphetamines Comments

<b>Test 906324</b>	<b>PDM Amphetamines, w/Confirmation and medMATCH</b>	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 14906264 10907229	<b>Result Name</b> Amphetamines Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

<b>Test 906299</b>	<b>PDM Amphetamines, Quantitative</b>	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 14906264	<b>Result Name</b> Amphetamines Comments

<b>Test 906264</b>	<b>PDM Amphetamines, Quantitative w/medMATCH</b>	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 14906264 10907229	<b>Result Name</b> Amphetamines Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

<b>Test 906847</b>	<b>PDM Amphetamines, W/ Confirmation, w/ D/L Isomers, Urine</b>	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 14906264	<b>Result Name</b> Amphetamines Comments

<b>Test 906848</b>	<b>PDM Amphetamines, w/ Conf w/ D/L Isomers, w/ MedMatch, Urine</b>	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 14906264 10907229	<b>Result Name</b> Amphetamines Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

Test 906509	PDM Amphetamines, w D/L Isomers Quantitative, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 14906264	Result Name Amphetamines Comments
Test 906510	PDM Amphetamines, w D/L Isomers Quantitative w/medMATCH, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 14906264 10907229	Result Name Amphetamines Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906323	PDM Barbiturates, w/Confirmation	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 15906300	Result Name Barbiturates Comments
Test 906322	PDM Barbiturates, w/Confirmation and medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 15906300 10907229	Result Name Barbiturates Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906300	PDM Barbiturates, Quantitative	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 15906300	Result Name Barbiturates Comments
Test 906265	PDM Barbiturates, Quantitative w/medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 15906300 10907229	Result Name Barbiturates Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906319	PDM Benzodiazepines, w/Confirmation, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906484	Result Name Benzodiazepines Comments
Test 906318	PDM Benzodiazepines, w/Confirmation and medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906484 10907229	Result Name Benzodiazepines Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906484	PDM Benzodiazepines, Quantitative, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906484	Result Name Benzodiazepines Comments
Test 906266	PDM Benzodiazepines, Quant w/medMATCH, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906484 10907229	Result Name Benzodiazepines Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906513	PDM Buprenorphine Screen, w/Confirmation, Ur	
Effective:	5/3/2021	
Comment:	Test is being discontinued. Please see recommended alternative testing below – Test 907218.	
Test 906316	PDM Buprenorphine, w/Confirmation and medMATCH	
Effective:	5/3/2021	
Comment:	Test is being discontinued. Please see recommended alternative testing without medMATCH below.	

Test 907218	PDM, Buprenorphine and Naloxone, w/Conf, UR	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code	Result Name
	15906316	Buprenorphine Screen
	17906316	Buprenorphine
	19906316	Norbuprenorphine
	11907218	Naloxone
	12907191	Buprenorphine Comments

Test 906274	PDM Buprenorphine, Quantitative	
Effective:	5/3/2021	
Comment:	Test is being discontinued. Please see recommended alternative testing below Test 907191	

Test 906286	PDM Buprenorphine, Quantitative w/medMATCH	
Effective:	5/3/2021	
Comment:	Test is being discontinued. Please see recommended alternative testing without medMATCH below.	

Test 907191	PDM, Buprenorphine and Naloxone, Quant, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code	Result Name
	10906286	Buprenorphine
	10907191	Naloxone
	12906286	Norbuprenorphine
	12907191	Buprenorphine Comments

Test 906287	PDM Carisoprodol, Quantitative, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code	Result Name
	10906287	Carisoprodol Comments

Test 906275	PDM Carisoprodol Quantitative w/medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code	Result Name
	10906287	Carisoprodol Comments
	10907229	Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

Test 906329	PDM Cocaine Metabolite, w/Confirmation	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code	Result Name
	10906328	Benzoylcegonine
	10906302	Cocaine Comments

Test 906328	PDM Cocaine Metabolite, w/Confirmation and medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code	Result Name
	10906302	Cocaine Comments
	10907229	Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

Test 906302	PDM Cocaine Metabolite, Quantitative, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code	Result Name
	10906302	Cocaine Comments

Test 906267	PDM Cocaine Metabolite, Quantitative w/medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code	Result Name
	10906302	Cocaine Comments
	10907229	Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

Test 907181	PDM Eszopiclone, Quantitative, Urine	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code	Result Name
	14907181	Eszopiclone Comments



Test 906801	PDM Fentanyl Screen, Urine w/ Rflx Confirmation	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 12906289	Result Name Fentanyl Comments
Test 906883	PDM Fentanyl Screen, Urine w/Confirm, w/medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 12906289 10907229	Result Name Fentanyl Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 706289	PDM Fentanyl, Quantitative	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 12906289	Result Name Fentanyl Comments
Test 906276	PDM Fentanyl, Quantitative w/medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 12906289 10907229	Result Name Fentanyl Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906290	PDM Gabapentin, Quantitative, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906290	Result Name Gabapentin Comments
Test 906277	PDM Gabapentin, Quantitative w/medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906290 10907229	Result Name Gabapentin Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906291	PDM Heroin Metabolite, w/Confirmation	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 13906516	Result Name Heroin Metab Comments
Test 906278	PDM Heroin Metabolite, w/Confirmation and medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 13906516 10907229	Result Name Heroin Metab Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906516	PDM Heroin Metabolite Quant, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 13906516	Result Name Heroin Metab Comments
Test 906514	PDM Heroin Metabolite Quant w/ medMATCH, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 13906516 10907229	Result Name Heroin Metab Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906315	PDM Marijuana Metabolite, w/Confirmation	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 11906303	Result Name Marijuana Comments
Test 906314	PDM Marijuana Metabolite, w/Conf, w/medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 11906303 10907229	Result Name Marijuana Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906303	PDM Marijuana Metabolite, Quantitative, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 11906303	Result Name Marijuana Comments

Test 906268	PDM Marijuana Metabolite, Quantitative w/medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 11906303 10907229	Result Name Marijuana Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906292	PDM MDMA/MDA, w/Confirmation	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906518	Result Name MDMA Comments
Test 906279	PDM MDMA/MDA, w/Confirmation and medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906518 10907229	Result Name MDMA Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906518	PDM MDMA/MDA Quant, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906518	Result Name MDMA Comments
Test 906517	PDM MDMA/MDA Quant w/ medMATCH, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906518 10907229	Result Name MDMA Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906293	PDM Meperidine, Quantitative	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 12906293	Result Name Meperidine Comments
Test 906280	PDM Meperidine, Quantitative w/medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 12906293 10907229	Result Name Meperidine Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 706313	PDM Methadone, w/Confirmation	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 13906304	Result Name Methadone Comments
Test 906312	PDM Methadone, w/Confirmation and medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 13906304 10907229	Result Name Methadone Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906304	PDM Methadone, Quantitative	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 13906304	Result Name Methadone Comments
Test 906269	PDM Methadone, Quantitative w/medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 13906304 10907229	Result Name Methadone Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906540	PDM Methamphetamine, D/L Isomers, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906540	Result Name D/L Methamphet Comments
Test 906294	PDM Methylphenidate Metabolite, Quantitative	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906294	Result Name Ritalinic Acid Comments

Test 906332	PDM Methylphenidate, Quantitative w/medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906294 10907229	Result Name Ritalinic Acid Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 907160	PDM Mitragynine Screen w/Rflx Confirmation	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 12907161	Result Name Mitragynine Comments
Test 907161	PDM Mitragynine, Quantitative	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 12907161	Result Name Mitragynine Comments
Test 907170	PDM Naltrexone, Quantitative, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 14907170	Result Name Naltrexone Comments
Test 906334	PDM Opiates, with Confirmation, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906487	Result Name Opiates Comments
Test 906333	PDM Opiates, with Conf and medMATCH, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906487 10907229	Result Name Opiates Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906281	PDM Opiates, Expanded Quantitative, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906487 11906487	Result Name Opiates Comments Oxycodone Comments
Test 906335	PDM Opiates, Expanded Quant with medMATCH, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906487 10906487 10907229	Result Name Opiates Comments Oxycodone Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906306	PDM Oxycodone, Quantitative, Ur	
Effective:	5/3/2021	
Comment:	Test is being discontinued. Oxycodone is included in the Expanded Opiate testing above.	
Test 706271	PDM Oxycodone, Quantitative w/medMATCH, Ur	
Effective:	5/3/2021	
Comment:	Test is being discontinued. Oxycodone is included in the Expanded Opiate testing above.	
Test 906327	PDM Oxycodone, with Confirmation, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 11906487	Result Name Oxycodone Comments
Test 906326	PDM Oxycodone, with Conf and medMATCH, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 11906487 10907229	Result Name Oxycodone Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

Test 706321	PDM Phencyclidine, w/Confirmation	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906307	Result Name Phencyclidine Comments
Test 906320	PDM Phencyclidine, w/Confirmation and medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906307 10907229	Result Name Phencyclidine Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906307	PDM Phencyclidine, Quantitative, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906307	Result Name Phencyclidine Comments
Test 906272	PDM Phencyclidine, Quantitative w/medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906307 10907229	Result Name Phencyclidine Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906295	PDM Pregabalin, Quantitative, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906295	Result Name Pregabalin Comments
Test 906282	PDM Pregabalin, Quantitative w/medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906295 10907229	Result Name Pregabalin Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 906310	PDM Propoxyphene, w/Confirmation	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 11906308	Result Name Propoxyphene Comments
Test 906308	PDM Propoxyphene Metabolite, Quantitative, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 11906308	Result Name Propoxyphene Comments
Test 705653	PDM Synthetic Stimulant, Quantitative	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 18705653	Result Name Syn Stimulants Comments
Test 906296	PDM Tapentadol, Quantitative	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906296	Result Name Tapentadol Comments
Test 906331	PDM Tapentadol, Quantitative, w/medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906296 10907229	Result Name Tapentadol Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH
Test 706297	PDM Tramadol, Quantitative, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906495	Result Name Tramadol Comments
Test 906283	PDM Tramadol, Quantitative, w/medMATCH, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906495 10907229	Result Name Tramadol Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

Test 906298	PDM Tricyclic, Quantitative	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 12906298	Result Name Tricyclic Antidep Comments

Test 906284	PDM Tricyclic, Quantitative w/medMATCH	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 12906298 10907229	Result Name Tricyclic Antidep Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

Test 906115	PDM, Zolpidem Quantitative, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 13906115	Result Name Zolpidem Comments

Profiles:

Test 906258	PDM Base Profile with Confirmation, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906484 10906328 10906302 10906487 11906487	Result Name Benzodiazepines Comments Benzoyllecgonine Cocaine Comments Opiates Comments Oxycodone Comments

Test 906253	PDM Base Profile, with Conf and medMATCH, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10906484 10906328 20906328 10906302 10906487 11906487 10907229	Result Name Benzodiazepines Comments Benzoyllecgonine medMATCH Benzoyllecgonine Cocaine Comments Opiates Comments Oxycodone Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

Test 906254	PDM Profile 1, w/ Confirmation, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 14906264 15906300 10906484 10906328 10906302 11906303 13906304 10906487 11906487 10906307	Result Name Amphetamines Comments Barbiturates Comments Benzodiazepines Comments Benzoyllecgonine Cocaine Comments Marijuana Comments Methadone Comments Opiates Comments Oxycodone Comments Phencyclidine Comments

Test 906249	PDM Profile 1, with Confirmation and medMATCH, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 14906264 15906300 10906484 10906328 20906328 10906302 11906303 13906304 10906487 11906487 10906307 10907229	Result Name Amphetamines Comments Barbiturates Comments Benzodiazepines Comments Benzoyllecgonine medMATCH Benzoyllecgonine Cocaine Comments Marijuana Comments Methadone Comments Opiates Comments Oxycodone Comments Phencyclidine Comments Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

Test 906508	PDM Profile 1, w/Confirmation and D/L Isomers, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code	Result Name
	14906264	Amphetamines Comments
	15906300	Barbiturates Comments
	10906484	Benzodiazepines Comments
	10906328	Benzoylecgonine
	10906302	Cocaine Comments
	11906303	Marijuana Comments
	13906304	Methadone Comments
	10906487	Opiates Comments
	11906487	Oxycodone Comments
	10906307	Phencyclidine Comments

Test 906507	PDM Profile 1, w/Conf and D/L Isomers w/medMATCH, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code	Result Name
	14906264	Amphetamines Comments
	15906300	Barbiturates Comments
	10906484	Benzodiazepines Comments
	10906302	Cocaine Comments
	11906303	Marijuana Comments
	13906304	Methadone Comments
	10906487	Opiates Comments
	11906487	Oxycodone Comments
	10906307	Phencyclidine Comments
	10907229	Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

Test 906260	PDM Profile 2, without Confirmation, Ur	
Effective:	5/3/2021	
Comment:	Test is being discontinued.	

Test 906255	PDM Profile 2, with Confirmation, Ur	
Effective:	5/3/2021	
Comment:	Test is being discontinued.	

Test 906250	PDM Profile 2, with Conf and medMATCH, Ur	
Effective:	5/3/2021	
Comment:	Test is being discontinued.	

Test 906256	PDM Profile 3 with Confirmation, Ur	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code	Result Name
	14906264	Amphetamines Comments
	10906484	Benzodiazepines Comments
	10906328	Benzoylecgonine
	10906302	Cocaine Comments
	11906303	Marijuana Comments
	10906487	Opiates Comments
	11906487	Oxycodone Comments

Test 906251		
PDM Profile 3, with Conf and medMATCH, Ur		
Interface Mapping:	Result Code	Result Name
	14906264	Amphetamines Comments
	10906484	Benzodiazepines Comments
	10906328	Benzoyllecgonine
	20906328	medMATCH Benzoyllecgonine
	10906302	Cocaine Comments
	11906303	Marijuana Comments
	10906487	Opiates Comments
	11906487	Oxycodone Comments
	10907229	Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

Test 906257		
PDM Profile 4, with Confirmation, Ur		
Interface Mapping:	Result Code	Result Name
	14906264	Amphetamines Comments
	15906300	Barbiturates Comments
	10906484	Benzodiazepines Comments
	10906328	Benzoyllecgonine
	10906302	Cocaine Comments
	13906304	Methadone Comments
	10906487	Opiates Comments
	11906487	Oxycodone Comments
	10906307	Phencyclidine Comments

Test 906252		
PDM Profile 4, with Conf and medMATCH, Ur		
Interface Mapping:	Result Code	Result Name
	14906264	Amphetamines Comments
	15906300	Barbiturates Comments
	10906484	Benzodiazepines Comments
	10906328	Benzoyllecgonine
	20906328	medMATCH Benzoyllecgonine
	10906302	Cocaine Comments
	13906304	Methadone Comments
	10906487	Opiates Comments
	11906487	Oxycodone Comments
	10906307	Phencyclidine Comments
	10907229	Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

For all testing that includes medMATCH, please ADD the Ask At Order Entry fields below:

Result Code	Result Name	Response Options
90907229	PDM Prescription Drugs	Free Text
91907229	PDM Prescription Drugs	Free Text
92907229	PDM Prescription Drugs	Free Text
93907229	PDM Prescription Drugs	Free Text
94907229	PDM Prescription Drugs	Free Text
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99907229	PDM Prescription Drugs	Free Text

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Factor XIII Antigen Delay in Testing Due to Reagent Backorder**

Due to a reagent backorder for Factor XIII Antigen testing performed at Sonora Quest Laboratories, there is turnaround testing (TAT) delay in the published 2-day TAT and will not be available for STAT ordering over the weekend due to a reagent shortage. Per the supplier, replacement reagent is expected on Tuesday, May 4.

The following tests are impacted:

- Factor XIII Antigen testing (test code 907019)



**ANNOUNCEMENT: Treponemal-based Testing Changes for Syphilis Due to Reagent Backorder**

Due to a nationwide reagent backorder, treponemal-based testing for syphilis using the *T. pallidum* Antibody - Particle Agglutination (TPPA) will be cancelled and automatically replaced with the **Fluorescent Treponemal Antibody Absorption (FTA-ABS)**, performed at Quest Diagnostics.

TPPA testing will resume at Sonora Quest once the backordered reagent is received, which is expected to arrive in early June.

Both the TPPA and the FTA-ABS are treponemal-based tests which can be used to confirm the presence of antibodies to *Treponema pallidum*. All CPT coding and billing will remain the same.

The following tests are impacted:

- Syphilis Screen w/reflex RPR and Titer, or TP-PA (905363)
- RPR Screen w/Reflex RPR Titer and TP-PA (1054)
- *Treponema pallidum* Antibody - PA (900780)

Please add the mapping below by test:

Test 905363	Syphilis Screen w/reflex RPR and Titer, or TP-PA	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10091100	Result Name Treponema pallidum Total Antibodies, IFA
Test 1054	RPR Screen w/Reflex RPR Titer and TP-PA	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10091100	Result Name Treponema pallidum Total Antibodies, IFA
Test 900780	Treponema pallidum Antibody - PA	
Interface Mapping:	Result Code 10091100	Result Name Treponema pallidum Total Antibodies, IFA

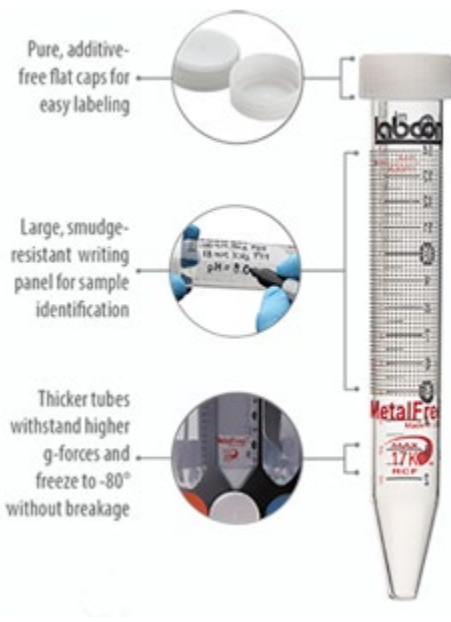
### UPDATE: Trace Element Vial Backorder – Alternative Supply Identified

Due to a manufacturer backorder, supply #23994 - Vial Trace Element Serum w/Red Label is currently unavailable. We have identified an alternative supply item (pictured below) that will be automatically substituted for any supply orders received for the following:

- #23994 – Viral Trace Element Serum w/Red Label, or
- #40318 – RestoreU METHOD Collection Kits

Please continue to order supplies using the stock item numbers above.

#### Substitute Supply – 15mL Metal-Free w/Flat Cap



For questions regarding supplies please contact our warehouse at the following numbers:

**Phoenix:** Phone (602) 685.5264; Fax (602) 685.5402 Toll-free (800) 766.6721, ext. 5264

**Tucson:** Phone (520) 784.8004; Fax (520) 296.5607 Toll-free (800) 266.8101

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Turnaround Time Delay – Prescription Drug Monitoring Testing**

Due to the extensive changes to this test offering, our current turnaround time (TAT) is estimated to be approximately 5-7 days. We expect this to decrease over the next week until we return to the expected TAT of 3-5 days.

**Discontinued Testing Replacement Update:**

Effective 5/3/21, the discontinued tests below will automatically be cancelled and replaced with Test 907218:

<b>Test 906513</b>	<b>PDM Buprenorphine Screen, w/Confirmation, Ur</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	5/3/2021
<b>Comment:</b>	Test has been discontinued and will automatically be cancelled and replaced with Test 907218 below.

<b>Test 906316</b>	<b>PDM Buprenorphine, w/Confirmation and medMATCH</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	5/3/2021
<b>Comment:</b>	Test has been discontinued and will automatically be cancelled and replaced with Test 907218 below. Once Buprenorphine and Naloxone, w/Conf and medMATCH is available, the automatic replacement will include medMATCH.

<b>Test 907218</b>	<b>PDM, Buprenorphine and Naloxone, w/Conf, UR</b>	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>
	15906316	Buprenorphine Screen
	17906316	Buprenorphine
	19906316	Norbuprenorphine
	11907218	Naloxone
	12907191	Buprenorphine Comments

### **UPDATE: Turnaround Time Delay – Prescription Drug Monitoring Testing**

Due to the extensive changes to this test offering, our current turnaround time (TAT) is estimated to be approximately 10-14 days. We expect this to decrease over the next week until we return to the expected TAT of 3-5 days.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT: Scheduled Application Server Maintenance**

On Sunday, May 23, 2021, Sonora Quest Laboratories will be performing application server maintenance. As a result, all computer systems will be unavailable beginning at 6:00 p.m. until approximately 11:00 p.m.

During this period, our Client Services Representatives will not have access to computerized information or patient results. All reporting will resume by normal processes once our systems are operational. Quantum users will have uninterrupted access to patient results that were completed prior to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Quantum will be updated with results completed during the downtime once the server maintenance is completed.

STAT courier services and STAT testing will remain available during this time and will be reported manually by phone via our established downtime processes.

During the downtime, please contact us as follows:

- Client Services: 602.685.5050
- Logistics (for pick-ups including Mobile Diagnostic Services STAT phlebotomy requests): 602.685.5052

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Temporary Patient Service Center Closures**

Sonora Quest Laboratories has made the decision to **temporarily** close the following Patient Service Centers and will remain closed until further notice. Patients with appointments at these locations will be contacted and rescheduled at alternative locations.

City	Address
Apache Junction	2080 W. Southern Ave., Suite B6, Apache Junction, AZ 85248
Chandler	1060 E. Ray Rd., Chandler, AZ 85225
Mesa	1425 S. Greenfield Rd., #102, Mesa, AZ 85206
Scottsdale	7281 E. Earll Dr., Bldg. A, #1, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
Sun Lakes	10450 E Riggs Rd Suite 109, Chandler, AZ 85248

Additionally, we have made the decision to **temporarily** close the following Patient Service Centers beginning Monday, May 17, and which will remain closed until further notice. Patients with appointments at these locations will be contacted and rescheduled at alternative locations.

City	Address
Tucson	1940 E. Broadway Rd., Tucson, AZ 85719
Tucson	6565 E. Carondelet Dr., Suite 255, Tucson, AZ 85710

**ASSAY CHANGES:**

Test 709399	Calcium, Ionized	
<b>Effective:</b>	5/10/2021	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>
	10003919	Calcium, Ionized
	10003920	pH
	<b>11003919</b>	<b>Calcium, Ionized, pH adjusted</b>

Test 903444	Drug Abuse Screen 7, Serum
<b>Effective:</b>	5/24/2021
<b>Specimen:</b>	10 mL frozen serum from a plain red-top tube (5 mL min).
<b>Stability:</b>	<b>Room temperature: Unacceptable</b> <b>Refrigerated: Unacceptable</b> <b>Frozen: 30 Days</b>

Test 10352	Growth Hormone Antibody
<b>Effective:</b>	5/17/2021
<b>Stability:</b>	<b>Room temperature: 7 Days</b> <b>Refrigerated: 14 Days</b> <b>Frozen: 28 Days</b>

**NEW PDM ASSAYS:**

<b>Test 907236</b>	<b>PDM, Buprenorphine and Naloxone, w/Conf, w/medMATCH, UR</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	5/17/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	20 mL refrigerated random urine in a sterile screw-cap container (7 mL min).	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report	
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 7 Days Refrigerated: 14 Days Frozen: 30 Days	
<b>Method:</b>	Immunoassay/Mass Spectrometry	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Monday – Saturday	
<b>Reports:</b>	3-5 Days	
<b>CPT*:</b>	80307	
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$95.00 Patient: \$115.00	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>
	15906316	Buprenorphine Screen
	16906316	medMATCH Buprenorphine
	17906316	Buprenorphine
	18906316	medMATCH Buprenorphine
	19906316	Norbuprenorphine
	20906316	medMATCH Norbuprenorphine
	11907218	Naloxone
	11907191	medMATCH Naloxone
	12907191	Buprenorphine Comments
	10907229	Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

<b>Test 907239</b>	<b>PDM, Buprenorphine and Naloxone, Quant, w/medMATCH, Ur</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	5/17/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	20 mL refrigerated random urine in a sterile screw-cap container (5 mL min).	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report	
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 7 Days Refrigerated: 14 Days Frozen: 30 Days	
<b>Method:</b>	Immunoassay/Mass Spectrometry	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Monday – Saturday	
<b>Reports:</b>	3-5 Days	
<b>CPT*:</b>	80348, 80362	
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$125.00 Patient: \$151.50	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>
	10906286	Buprenorphine
	11906286	medMATCH Buprenorphine
	12906286	Norbuprenorphine
	13906286	medMATCH Norbuprenorphine
	10907191	Naloxone
	11907191	medMATCH Naloxone
	12907191	Buprenorphine Comments
	10907229	Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

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Client Grams include updated and supplemental laboratory information. Please access our online Test Directory at [www.SonoraQuest.com](http://www.SonoraQuest.com) for the most current information.

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<b>Test 907235</b>	<b>PDM Eszopiclone, Quantitative, w/medMATCH, Urine</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	5/17/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	1 mL refrigerated random urine in a sterile screw-cap container (0.5 mL min).	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report	
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 48 Hours Refrigerated: 30 Days Frozen: 30 Days	
<b>Method:</b>	Immunoassay/Mass Spectrometry	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Monday – Saturday	
<b>Reports:</b>	3-5 Days	
<b>CPT*:</b>	80368	
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$125.00 Patient: \$151.50	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>
	10907181	Eszopiclone
	12907181	medMATCH Eszopiclone
	11907181	Eszopiclone Metabolite
	13907181	medMATCH Eszopiclone Met
	14907181	Eszopiclone Comments
	10907229	Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

<b>Test 907237</b>	<b>PDM Mitragnine Screen w/Rflx Confirmation, w/medMATCH</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	5/17/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	2 mL refrigerated random urine in a sterile screw-cap container (1 mL min).	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report	
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 7 Days Refrigerated: 14 Days Frozen: 30 Days	
<b>Method:</b>	Immunoassay/Mass Spectrometry	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Tuesday Thursday, & Saturday	
<b>Reports:</b>	5-7 Days	
<b>CPT*:</b>	80307	
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$95.00 Patient: \$115.00	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>
	10907160	Mitragnine
	12907160	medMATCH Mitragnine
	11907160	Mitragnine Confirmation
	13907160	medMATCH Mitragnine Conf.
	12907161	Mitragnine Comments
	10907229	Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

<b>Test 907238</b>	<b>PDM Mitragnine, Quantitative, w/medMATCH</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	5/17/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	2 mL refrigerated random urine in a sterile screw-cap container (1 mL min).	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report	
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 7 Days Refrigerated: 21 Days Frozen: 30 Days	
<b>Method:</b>	Immunoassay/Mass Spectrometry	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Tuesday Thursday, & Saturday	
<b>Reports:</b>	5-7 Days	
<b>CPT*:</b>	80323	
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$125.00 Patient: \$151.50	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>
	10907161	Mitragnine
	11907161	medMATCH Mitragnine
	12907161	Mitragnine Comments
	10907229	Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH

<b>Test 907240</b>	<b>PDM, Zolpidem Quantitative, w/medMATCH, Ur</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	5/17/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	1 mL refrigerated random urine in a sterile screw-cap container.	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report	
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 7 Days Refrigerated: 30 Days Frozen: 30 Days	
<b>Method:</b>	Immunoassay/Mass Spectrometry	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Tuesday – Saturday	
<b>Reports:</b>	3-5 Days	
<b>CPT*:</b>	80368	
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$125.00 Patient: \$151.50	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>
	10906115	Zolpidem
	11906115	medMATCH Zolpidem
	20906115	Zolpidem Metabolite
	12906115	medMATCH Zolpidem Metab
	13906115	Zolpidem Comments
	10907229	Prescribed Drugs, medMATCH will need all mapping

**PDM ASSAY CHANGES:**

<b>Test 802465</b>	<b>Drug Screen 6-Test, Urine w/Reflex Oxycodone Confirm</b>	
<b>Test 801996</b>	<b>Drug Screen 9-Test, Urine w/Reflex Oxycodone Confirm</b>	
<b>Test 801073</b>	<b>Drug Screen 10-Test, Urine w/Reflex Oxycodone Confirm</b>	
<b>Test 102011</b>	<b>Drug Screen 10-Test, Urine w/Reflex Confirm</b>	
<b>Test 906641</b>	<b>Drug Screen 11-Test, Urine w/Reflex Confirm</b>	
<b>Test 91149</b>	<b>Oxycodone Screen, Urine w/Reflex Confirm</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	5/17/2021	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Possible reflex:</b>	
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Code</b>
	14906335	Codeine
	15906335	medMATCH Codeine
	16906335	Hydrocodone
	17906335	medMATCH Hydrocodone
	12906335	Hydromorphone
	13906335	medMATCH Hydromorphone
	10906335	Morphine
	11906335	medMATCH Morphine
	31906480	Norhydrocodone
	33906480	medMATCH Norhydrocodone
	10906487	Opiates Comments
	32906480	Noroxycodone
	34906480	medMATCH Noroxycodone
	10906271	Oxycodone
	11906271	medMATCH Oxycodone
	12906271	Oxymorphone
	13906271	medMATCH Oxymorphone
	11906487	Oxycodone Comments



## **MAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, May 29, 2021**

- All Patient Service Centers normally operating on Saturdays will be open.

### **Monday, May 31, 2021**

- Limited Courier Services will be provided for Phoenix and Tucson metro area clients on a WILL-CALL BASIS ONLY. For pick-up, please call 602.685.5052 or 520.886.8101.
- STAT testing will be provided for Phoenix and Tucson metro area clients ONLY. For STAT pick-up, please call 602.685.5052 or 520.886.8101.
- Mobile Diagnostics Services STAT ONLY phlebotomy services will be available where offered.
- Billing Department will be closed.
- Warehouse services will not be available.
- All Patient Service Centers will be closed.

Sonora Quest Laboratories wishes you a safe and happy holiday!

**ANNOUNCEMENT: AHCCCS: Referring, Ordering, Prescribing, Attending (ROPA)**

Sonora Quest Laboratories has received notification from the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the 21st Century Cures Act (Cures) that effective June 1, 2021, all health care providers who refer Medicaid (Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System/AHCCCS) members for services must be registered as AHCCCS providers. AHCCCS calls this initiative, and these providers, "ROPA" (Referring, Ordering, Prescribing, Attending).

**This affects the following services for any Medicaid/AHCCCS member:**

- An item or service
- Order for non-physician services
- Prescribing medications
- Attend/certify medical necessity for services and/or
- Taking primary responsibility for the members' medical care

Please ensure to properly enroll as an AHCCCS provider to ensure continued laboratory services for your patients.

For your convenience, AHCCCS offers online enrollment at <https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/APEP/ProviderEnrollment.html>. This website also has AHCCCS contact information for any questions you may have regarding ROPA and their requirements.

**ASSAY CHANGES:**

<b>Test 903444</b>	<b>Drug Abuse Screen 7, Serum</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	Immediately	
<b>Comment:</b>	Please remove the below Interface Mapping code.	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 38903444	<b>Result Name</b> Ecgonine Methyl Ester

<b>Test 901713</b>	<b>Lactoferrin, Stool (Qualitative)</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	6/7/2021	
<b>Comment:</b>	Please remove the below Interface Mapping code.	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 10004005	<b>Result Name</b> Consistency

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Sonora Quest Laboratories Cardiovascular Risks and COVID-19 Webinar**

Beginning Wednesday, May 19, we invite you to join Robert Sherman, product manager at Sonora Quest Laboratories and Dr. Penn, founder of Cleveland HeartLab, as they discuss cardiovascular disease in times of COVID-19, and how to keep patients healthy by lowering their risks.

View the 14-minute recorded webinar now or at a time that is convenient for you by visiting [SonoraQuest.com/CARDIOCOVID](https://www.SonoraQuest.com/CARDIOCOVID).

**ANNOUNCEMENT: T-SPOT.TB Testing Holiday Schedule**

In observance of the upcoming holidays, we ask that you do not submit samples for Test 906927 - T-SPOT.TB on the days listed below as the performing laboratory, Quest Diagnostics T-SPOT®.TB Lab, will be closed.

- Friday, May 28
- Saturday, May 29
- Sunday, May 30
- Monday, May 31

These samples have critical stability and should only be collected Monday – Friday after 10:00 a.m., and not collected on holidays or weekends.

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Exagen Avise Testing Holiday Schedule**

In observance of the upcoming holidays, we ask that you do not submit samples for Exagen Avise testing on the days listed below as the performing laboratory will be closed.

- Friday, May 28
- Saturday, May 29
- Sunday, May 30
- Monday, May 31

These samples have critical stability and should only be collected Monday – Friday after 10:00 a.m., and not collected on holidays or weekends.

**DISCONTINUED TESTS:**

<b>Test 906840</b>	<b>Glvantage Hereditary Colorectal Cancer Panel</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	Immediately
<b>Comment:</b>	Test is being discontinued. Alternative testing is currently being evaluated.

<b>Test 906745</b>	<b>Myvantage™ Hereditary Comprehensive Cancer Panel</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	Immediately
<b>Comment:</b>	Test is being discontinued. Alternative testing is currently being evaluated.

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**This affects the following services for any Medicaid/AHCCCS member:**

- An item or service
- Order for non-physician services
- Prescribing medications
- Attend/certify medical necessity for services and/or
- Taking primary responsibility for the members' medical care

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT: Scheduled Laboratory Information System Downtime**

On Sunday, June 13, 2021, Sonora Quest Laboratories will implement a scheduled downtime to upgrade our laboratory information system (LIS). As a result, all internal computer systems will be unavailable beginning at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 13, until approximately 10 p.m. Sonora Quest is starting the downtime at 10 a.m. to ensure early morning routine reporting is completed prior to resulting being interrupted.

Benefits of this upgrade include:

- Positions Sonora Quest to add new Anatomic Pathology and Genetics functionality including developing discrete reporting of results
- Enables future enhancements to our Patient Service Center and In-Office Phlebotomy systems to streamline processes and improve the patient experience
- Enhances our Application Programming Interface (API) abilities to support the CURES Act requirements and will provide patients with additional access points to their data in the future

During the downtime, our Client Services Representatives will not have access to computerized information or patient results. All reporting will resume by normal processes once our systems are operational. Quantum™ users will have uninterrupted access to patient results that were completed prior to 10 a.m. on Sunday. Quantum will be updated with results completed during the downtime once the version update is completed.

STAT courier services and STAT testing will remain available during this time in areas where these services are available and will be reported manually by phone via our established downtime processes.

Results for specimens submitted in a preservative for microbiology culture (urine, stool, swabs, etc.) may be delayed by as many as 1-2 days beyond the normal result turnaround time. Irretrievable and/or unpreserved specimens (CSF, sterile body fluids, tissues, and sputum) should not be impacted as these cultures will follow normal processing protocols throughout the downtime event.

Results for SARS-CoV-2 RNA (COVID-19), Qualitative, NAAT testing will not be available during this downtime. Results for samples received Saturday and Sunday may be slightly delayed beyond the current turnaround time but are expected to be reported within the published 2-4 day timeframe.

During the downtime, please contact us as follows:

- Client Services: 602.685.5050
- Logistics (for pick-ups including Mobile Diagnostic Services STAT phlebotomy requests): 602.685.5052

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Referral Testing Delays**

The following tests are sent to Quest Diagnostics and are currently delayed. Please see the individual comments below regarding impact to result turnaround time. Updates will be sent as we receive additional information on this testing.

<b>Test 907232</b>	<b>Chromogranin A, LC/MS/MS, Serum</b>
<b>Comment:</b>	Testing is delayed due to instrumentation issues. Samples are being held frozen until testing resumes. The target resolution date is 6/4/21, however, results may be delayed once testing resumes on the testing backlog.
<b>Test 906531</b>	<b>Liver Fibrosis, FibroTest – ActiTest Panel</b>
<b>Comment:</b>	Result turnaround time may extend past the published timeframe of 2-4 days due to intermittent testing delays. The target resolution date is 6/4/21, however, results may be delayed dependent upon the testing backlog.
<b>Test 18786</b>	<b>Kappa/Lambda Light Chains, Total, Serum</b>
<b>Comment:</b>	Result turnaround time may extend past the published timeframe of 3-6 days due to intermittent testing delays. The target resolution date is 6/4/21, however, results may be delayed dependent upon the testing backlog.
<b>Test 904253</b>	<b>Vitamin D, 1,25-Dihydroxy, LC/MS/MS</b>
<b>Comment:</b>	Result turnaround time is expected to take an additional 5 days beyond the published timeframe of 4 days due to intermittent testing delays. The target resolution date is 6/30/21.

**NEW ASSAYS:**

<b>Test 907220</b>	<b>FISH: ABL1 Gene Rearrangement</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	6/7/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	5 mL room temperature bone marrow in a green-top (Na hep) tube (3 mL min).	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report	
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 7 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: Unacceptable	
<b>Method:</b>	Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization (FISH)	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Sunday – Friday	
<b>Reports:</b>	1-3 Days	
<b>CPT*:</b>	88271 (x2), 88275, 88291	
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$429.96 Patient: \$429.96	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 90722001 90722002 90722003 90722004 50905837	<b>Result Name</b> Results: Interpretation: Comments: Cytogenetics Director: Pathologist:

<b>Test 907224</b>	<b>FISH: ABL2 Gene Rearrangement</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	6/7/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	5 mL room temperature bone marrow in a green-top (Na hep) tube (3 mL min).	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report	
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 7 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: Unacceptable	
<b>Method:</b>	Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization (FISH)	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Sunday – Friday	
<b>Reports:</b>	1-3 Days	
<b>CPT*:</b>	88271 (x2), 88275, 88291	
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$429.96 Patient: \$429.96	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 90722401 90722402 90722403 90722404 50905837	<b>Result Name</b> Results: Interpretation: Comments: Cytogenetics Director: Pathologist:

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<b>Test 907225</b>	<b>FISH: MYH11/CBFB Rearrangement</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	6/7/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	5 mL room temperature bone marrow in a green-top (Na hep) tube (3 mL min).	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report	
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 7 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: Unacceptable	
<b>Method:</b>	Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization (FISH)	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Sunday – Friday	
<b>Reports:</b>	1-3 Days	
<b>CPT*:</b>	88271 (x2), 88275, 88291	
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$429.96 Patient: \$429.96	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 90722501 90722502 90722503 90722504 50905837	<b>Result Name</b> Results: Interpretation: Comments: Cytogenetics Director: Pathologist:

<b>Test 907221</b>	<b>FISH: NUP98 Gene Rearrangement</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	6/7/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	5 mL room temperature bone marrow in a green-top (Na hep) tube (3 mL min).	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	See Report	
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 7 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: Unacceptable	
<b>Method:</b>	Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization (FISH)	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Sunday – Friday	
<b>Reports:</b>	1-3 Days	
<b>CPT*:</b>	88271 (x2), 88275, 88291	
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$429.96 Patient: \$429.96	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 90722101 90722102 90722103 90722104 50905837	<b>Result Name</b> Results: Interpretation: Comments: Cytogenetics Director: Pathologist:

**Note:** It may be 24-48 hours after the published effective date before testing information is available on our online Test Directory or in Quantum™.

Client Grams include updated and supplemental laboratory information. Please access our online Test Directory at [www.SonoraQuest.com](http://www.SonoraQuest.com) for the most current information.

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**DISCONTINUED TESTS:**

<b>Test 900933</b>	<b>Honey (Rf247), IgE</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	6/21/2021
<b>Comment:</b>	Test is being discontinued. There is no alternative testing at this time.

<b>Test 709332</b>	<b>Cholinesterase, RBC</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	6/28/2021
<b>Comment:</b>	Test is being discontinued. There is no alternative testing at this time.

**ASSAY CHANGES:**

<b>Test 907134</b>	<b>Cardio IQ Troponin T, High Sensitivity</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	6/28/2021
<b>Reference Range:</b>	Males: ≤19 ng/L Females: ≤11 ng/L  <b>Relative Risk:</b> <b>Female:</b> Moderate: 6-11 High: >11  <b>Male:</b> Moderate: 6-19 High: >19

<b>Test 907083</b>	<b>Troponin T, High Sensitive</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	6/28/2021
<b>Reference Range:</b>	Males: ≤19 ng/L Females: ≤11 ng/L

<b>Test 803137</b>	<b>Maternal Serum Screen 1</b>												
<b>Effective:</b>	6/21/2021												
<b>Interfacing Mapping:</b>	<b>Ask at order entry question</b>												
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<b>Test 803138</b>	<b>Maternal Serum Screen 3</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	6/21/2021		
<b>Interfacing Mapping:</b>	<b>Ask at order entry question</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	<b>Response Options</b>
	10003715	Pregnancy Result of IVF?	Yes/No
	10003716	Retrieval Date	mm/dd/yyyy
	10003717	Transfer Date	mm/dd/yyyy

<b>Test 803139</b>	<b>Maternal Serum Screen 4</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	6/21/2021		
<b>Interfacing Mapping:</b>	<b>Ask at order entry question</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	<b>Response Options</b>
	10003715	Pregnancy Result of IVF?	Yes/No
	10003716	Retrieval Date	mm/dd/yyyy
	10003717	Transfer Date	mm/dd/yyyy

**DISCONTINUED TEST:**

<b>Test 2096</b>	<b>17-Hydroxycorticosteroids w/Creatinine, 24 Hr Urine</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	Immediately
<b>Comment:</b>	Test is being discontinued. Please see recommended alternative testing below.

**RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE:**

<b>Test 8004</b>	<b>Cortisol, Free, LC/MS/MS, 24-Hour Urine</b>	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>
	10009308	Cortisol, Free, Urine
	10717343	Creatinine, 24-Hour Urine

**DISCONTINUED TEST:**

<b>Test 9330</b>	<b>Cholinesterase, Plasma</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	6/28/2021
<b>Comment:</b>	Test is being discontinued. There is no alternative testing at this time.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT: Scheduled Application Server Maintenance**

On Sunday, June 27, 2021, Sonora Quest Laboratories will be performing application server maintenance. As a result, all computer systems will be unavailable beginning at 6:00 p.m. until approximately 11:00 p.m.

During this period, our Client Services Representatives will not have access to computerized information or patient results. All reporting will resume by normal processes once our systems are operational. Quantum users will have uninterrupted access to patient results that were completed prior to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Quantum will be updated with results completed during the downtime once the server maintenance is completed.

STAT courier services and STAT testing will remain available during this time and will be reported manually by phone via our established downtime processes.

During the downtime, please contact us as follows:

- Client Services: 602.685.5050
- Logistics (for pick-ups including Mobile Diagnostic Services STAT phlebotomy requests): 602.685.5052

## **JULY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, July 3, 2021**

- All Patient Service Centers normally operating on Saturdays will be open.

### **Sunday, July 4, 2021**

- Mobile Diagnostics Services STAT ONLY phlebotomy services will be available where offered.

### **Monday, July 5, 2021**

- Limited Courier Services will be provided for Phoenix and Tucson metro area clients on a WILL-CALL BASIS ONLY. For pick-up, please call 602.685.5052 or 520.886.8101.
- STAT testing will be provided for Phoenix and Tucson metro area clients ONLY. For STAT pick-up, please call 602.685.5052 or 520.886.8101.
- Mobile Diagnostics Services business as usual
- Billing Department will be closed.
- Fulfillment Center/Warehouse services will not be available. Orders received after 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 1, will not be entered and processed until Tuesday, July 6, to allow sufficient time for order entry and processing. Slight delays may occur during the week following the closure.
- All Patient Service Centers will be closed.

### **T-SPOT.TB Testing Holiday Schedule**

In observance of the upcoming holidays, we ask that you do not submit samples for Test 906927 - T-SPOT.TB on the days listed below as the performing laboratory, Quest Diagnostics T-SPOT®.TB Lab, will be closed.

- Friday, July 2
- Saturday, July 3
- Sunday, July 4
- Monday, July 5

These samples have critical stability and should only be collected Monday – Friday after 10:00 a.m., and not collected on holidays or weekends.

### **Exagen Avise Testing Holiday Schedule**

In observance of the upcoming holidays, we ask that you do not submit samples for Exagen Avise testing on the days listed below as the performing laboratory will be closed.

- Friday, July 2
- Saturday, July 3
- Sunday, July 4
- Monday, July 5

These samples have critical stability and should only be collected Monday – Friday after 10:00 a.m., and not collected on holidays or weekends.

Sonora Quest Laboratories wishes you a safe and happy holiday!

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Cardio IQ F2 Isoprostane/Creatinine Testing Delay**

Due to reagent unavailability at the referral laboratory, testing for Cardio IQ F2 Isoprostane/Creatinine (test code 906899) is currently delayed. Specimens will be frozen until reagent is received, which is expected to arrive mid to late July.

**REMINDER: Lock Boxes and High Temperatures**

With the summer heat in full swing, placing two frozen ice packs in your lock box will ensure **refrigerated** specimens stay cool and viable for testing. Using paper to separate the refrigerated specimens from the ice packs will keep the specimens from freezing.



Additionally, please remember to never leave **frozen** samples in your lock box unless they are stored in Sonora Quest Laboratories' ConstanTemp Frozen Specimen Totes. These totes can be requested by contacting our Logistics Department at 602.685.5052 or 520.886.8101 and can also be ordered through our Provider Portal at [SonoraQuest.com](https://www.SonoraQuest.com).

**UPDATE: Cardio IQ F2 Isoprostane/Creatinine Testing Delay**

As announced in Client Gram volume 42, due to reagent unavailability at the referral laboratory, testing for Cardio IQ F2 Isoprostane/Creatinine (test code 906899) is delayed. During the backorder period all outstanding testing will be cancelled. Reports will be released with amended results once testing resumes, which is expected to be mid to late July.

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Urine Preservative Tubes for Chemistry and Toxicology/Drug Screen Testing**

To improve efficiency and quality through our automation capabilities, we have made a change to the following supplies for urine chemistry and toxicology/drug screen testing:

Discontinued Supplies	New Supplies	
Supply #42782 - 12 mL Conical Bottom Skirted Polypropylene Urine Tube (No Cap)	Supply #23247 – 10 mL Round Bottom Urine Tube	
Supply #42783 - Yellow Stopper/Cap	Supply #10845 – Urine Transfer Straw	

Please order the new supplies for requests moving forward. You may continue to use any of the discontinued supplies that you may have remaining for urine chemistry and toxicology/drug screen testing.

Supply orders can be made through our SonoraQuest.com Provider Portal, our Quanam™ system, or by faxing a client supply form to our warehouse. For updated client supply forms, please call 602.685.5141.

For questions regarding supplies please contact our warehouse at the following numbers:

**Phoenix:** Phone (602) 685.5264; Fax (602) 685.5402 Toll-free (800) 766.6721, ext. 5264

**Tucson:** Phone (520) 784.8004; Fax (520) 296.5607 Toll-free (800) 266.8101

### UPDATE: Scheduled Laboratory Information System Update

On Sunday, June 13, 2021, Sonora Quest Laboratories implemented a scheduled downtime to upgrade our laboratory information system (LIS).

We are continuing to work an identified issue impacting reporting. The software update has altered the font size and formatting on some test results. This issue is being addressed by our software vendor, but there is no ETA for a resolution at this time. Results can still be received by calling Client Services at 602.685.5050 or by filling out the fax request form located at <https://providers.sonoraquest.com/provider-resources/laboratory-reference-materials/>.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to focus on resolving this issue. We will continue to update you on our progression. If you are experiencing any issues not covered above, please contact your Account Manager, or our Sales Support Department at 602.685.5285 or by email at [SQLMarketing@SonoraQuest.com](mailto:SQLMarketing@SonoraQuest.com).

### ASSAY CHANGES:

<b>Test 902968</b>	<b>First Trimester Screen, hCG</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	Immediately	
<b>Comment:</b>	Please remove the below Interface Mapping code.	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 55127600	<b>Result Name</b> Insulin Dependent Diabetic

<b>Test 5687</b>	<b>HTLV I/II Antibody, w/Reflex Confirmatory Assay</b>	
<b>Effective:</b>	7/19/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	1 mL refrigerated serum from a serum separator tube (SST) (0.5 mL min).	

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When submitting samples for Test 906927 - T-SPOT.TB lock box usage is not recommended, but if necessary, configure the ice packs in an A-Frame or Lean-to formation. Place in a separate bag.

Additionally, please remember to never leave **frozen** samples in your lock box unless they are stored in Sonora Quest Laboratories' ConstanTemp Frozen Specimen Totes. These totes can be requested by contacting our Logistics Department at 602.685.5052 or 520.886.8101 and can also be ordered through our Provider Portal at [SonoraQuest.com](http://SonoraQuest.com).



## **ANNOUNCEMENT: UnitedHealthcare Non-Contracted Network Plans**

As of June 2021, we expanded our prior authorization support services to include genetic and molecular testing for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan and UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Medicare. Currently, Sonora Quest Laboratories is not contracted with these payers.

Providers requesting laboratory testing for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan and UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Medicare should be directing their patients to the contracted laboratory for the patient's plan. **Please note that Sonora Quest Laboratories will not perform any testing without receipt of a prior authorization.** If testing is received without receipt of a prior authorization, the patient will be contacted, and Discounted Pay at Time of Service pricing will be offered. Please visit <https://www.sonoraquest.com/patient/knowledge-center/discounted-pay-at-time-of-service-rates/> for a list of tests and pricing.

## **UPDATE: UnitedHealthcare Genetic and Molecular Prior Authorization/Notification Program**

As of June 2021, UnitedHealthcare will manage prior authorizations for genetic and molecular tests. Beacon Laboratory Benefit Solutions, Inc. (Beacon LBS) will no longer manage the prior authorizations for genetic and molecular testing. Ordering providers are still required to obtain prior authorizations with UnitedHealthcare by phone at 877.303.7736 or online at [www.UHCprovider.com](http://www.UHCprovider.com).

In addition, UnitedHealthcare has added these additional tests to their Genetic and Molecular Prior Authorization/Notification Program:

- Test 906966 JAK2, Exon 12 Mutation Analysis – CPT Code 81279
- Test 906965 MPL Mutation Analysis – CPT Code 81339

If you have any questions regarding the information listed above, please contact our Prior Authorization Department at 866.202.9181. For a list of UnitedHealthcare impacted tests, please visit <https://www.sonoraquest.com/prior-authorization/>.

## ASSAY CHANGE: T-Spot® TB Now Being Performed at Our Main Laboratory in Phoenix

Benefits of this test and testing being performed at our main laboratory include:

- **Timely:** Performing this test locally decreases turnaround time by 1 to 2 days
- **Reliable:** Performing this test locally reduces risk of cancellation due to short sample stability and transportation
- **Convenient:** Room temperature single tube collection vs. 4 tubes for the QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus test
- **Accuracy:** Higher sensitivity in specific populations, such as children under the age of 2, as well as those with compromised immune systems

Test 906927	T-Spot® TB	
<b>Effective:</b>	7/19/2021	
<b>Specimen:</b>	<p><b>Adults and children 10 years and older:</b> 9 mL lithium heparin tube (6 mL minimum). The use of smaller volume lithium heparin tubes is acceptable.</p> <p><b>Children 2-9 years:</b> 4 mL minimum in 1 or more lithium heparin tubes.</p> <p><b>Children &lt;2 years:</b> 2 mL minimum in 1 or more lithium heparin tubes.</p> <p>Critical stability. Due to short specimen stability, specimens must be collected Monday through Friday. Large weekend collections must be coordinated with your Sales Representative prior to occurrence.</p> <p>Apply the neon green T-Spot label provided with the tubes to the outside of the specimen transport bag. Do not refrigerate or freeze. Do not spin or centrifuge samples. Lockbox usage is not recommended, but if necessary, configure the ice packs in an A-Frame or Lean-to formation.</p>	
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	Negative	
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 32 Hours Refrigerated: Unacceptable Frozen: Unacceptable	
<b>Method:</b>	Enzyme Linked Immunospot	
<b>Setup:</b>	Days: Tuesday – Saturday Nights: Monday – Friday	
<b>CPT*:</b>	86481	
<b>Reports:</b>	2-4 Days	
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 50907231	<b>Result Name</b> Interpretation
<b>Comment:</b>	Testing is now performed at our main laboratory in Phoenix.	

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## NEW ASSAY: Malaria Rapid EIA w/ Blood Parasite smears

Included in this panel is rapid antigen testing for malaria and the microscopic examination of whole blood for parasites.

**Malaria rapid antigen test:** This test detects a *Plasmodium falciparum* specific antigen and a pan-malarial antigen, common to *P. vivax*, *P. ovale*, and *P. malariae*. The assay is intended to aid in the rapid diagnosis of human malaria infections and to assist in the differential diagnosis of *P. falciparum* infections from other less virulent malarial infections.

**Microscopic examination:** Thick and thin blood smears will be prepared from whole blood and examined using a 100x oil immersion objective to determine the presence or absence of blood parasites (i.e., *Plasmodium*, *Babesia*, microfilaria species, trypanosomes, etc.).

<b>Test 907074</b>	<b>Malaria Rapid EIA w/ Blood Parasite smears</b>		
<b>Effective:</b>	7/21/2021		
<b>Specimen:</b>	4.0 mL refrigerated whole blood in lavender top (EDTA) tube. Optimal specimen is drawn during febrile episodes. Anti-coagulated specimen tube should be filled to their entirety, to ensure no anti-coagulant dilution of parasites. Ordering Physician to provide direct phone number in case the pathologist needs to speak with them.		
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	Negative		
<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 3 Days Refrigerated: 3 Days Frozen: Information not available		
<b>Method:</b>	Immunoassay, Microscopy		
<b>Setup:</b>	Days, Evenings, and Nights: Monday – Sunday		
<b>Reports:</b>	1-3 Days		
<b>CPT*:</b>	87899, 87207, and 87015		
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$175.00 Patient: \$200.00		
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	
	10907250	Malaria Rapid EIA Test	
	10008167	Blood Parasites	
	11003162	Parasitemia	
21008167	Path Review		
31008167	CDC Report		
	<b>Ask at order entry question</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	<b>Response Options</b>
	99907250	Ordering physician direct phone number	Free Text
<b>Comment:</b>	Test will be available STAT in the Phoenix Metro area but may have a greater than 4-hour STAT turnaround time.		

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**DISCONTINUED TEST:**

<b>Test 907200</b>	<b>SARS-CoV Serology (Covid 19) Ab (IgG,IgM) Immunoassay</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	7/26/2021
<b>Comment:</b>	Testing is being discontinued. Please see below for the recommended alternative testing.

**What's the Right Test for You?**

Patient history	Expected Result*	
	SARS-CoV-2 IgG Antibody, Spike	SARS-CoV-2 IgG Antibody, Nucleocapsid
Previous COVID-19 Infection	Positive	Positive
COVID-19 Vaccination	Positive	Negative

\* It is recommended to wait at least 10-14 days after potential exposure or onset of symptoms, or vaccination to allow for the development of IgG antibodies. The IgG antibody test options provide insight into an individual's IgG response to the SARS-CoV-2 virus or COVID-19 vaccination, but these tests are not intended to diagnose an active infection or determine whether someone has immunity to COVID-19.

**RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVES:**

<b>Test 907234</b>	<b>SARS-CoV-2 Ab IgG Nucleocapsid, QL</b>		
<b>Specimen:</b>	1 mL refrigerated serum from a serum separator tube (SST) (0.1 mL min).		
<b>Comment:</b>	This assay for Nucleocapsid proteins is helpful in determining if the patient has developed an IgG response to a SARS-CoV-2 infection (COVID-19).		
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b> 10907234	<b>Result Name</b> SARS-CoV-2 Ab IgG Nucleocapsid, QL	
	<b>Ask at order entry question</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	<b>Response Options</b>
	80907080	Patient Symptomatic	Yes/No/Unknown/No (Pre procedure test)
	99981230	County of Residence	Free Text
	99981231	Patient Race	White/Black or African American/American Indian or Alaska Native/Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander/Unknown
	99981232	Ethnicity	Hispanic/Non-Hispanic /Unknown
	99981233	Pregnant?	Yes/No/Unknown/Not Applicable
	99981235	First Test?	Yes/No/Unknown
	99981236	Employed in Healthcare?	Yes/No/Unknown
	99981238	If yes, date of symptom onset	Date in format (dd/mm/yy)
	99981239	Hospitalized?	Yes/No/Unknown
	99981240	ICU?	Yes/No/Unknown
	99981241	Congregate care setting?	Yes/No/Unknown
	99981242	Is Patient Uninsured?	Yes/No/Unknown
	99981243	ID Type	SSN/DL/State ID/Refused

<b>Test 907097</b>	<b>SARS-CoV-2 Antibody (IgG), Spike, Semi-Quantitative</b>		
<b>Specimen:</b>	1 mL refrigerated serum from a serum separator tube (SST) (0.5 mL min).		
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>The SARS-CoV-2 IgG assay is intended for qualitative and semi-quantitative detection of IgG antibodies to the S1 receptor binding domain (RBD) of the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein. The measurement of IgG levels can provide insight to an individual's adaptive immune response to a SARS-CoV-2 infection or vaccination. Although the assay is designed to assess the level of an individual's immune response, studies are still needed to determine the index level threshold that confers protective immunity as well as how long the adaptive immune response may last post-infection or via vaccination.</p> <p>This test should not be used to diagnose or exclude an acute SARS-CoV-2 infection. If acute infection is suspected, direct testing by molecular methods for SARS-CoV-2 is necessary. False positive results for the test may occur due to cross-reactivity from pre-existing antibodies or other possible causes.</p>		
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	
	10907097	SARS-CoV-2 IgG, Result	
	20907097	SARS-CoV-2 IgG, Interpretation	
	<b>Ask at order entry question</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	<b>Response Options</b>
	80907080	Patient Symptomatic	Yes/No/Unknown/No (Pre procedure test)
	99981238	If yes, date of symptom onset	Date in format (dd/mm/yy)
	99981235	First Test?	Yes/No/Unknown
	99981236	Employed in Healthcare?	Yes/No/Unknown
	99981239	Hospitalized?	Yes/No/Unknown
	99981240	ICU?	Yes/No/Unknown
	99981241	Congregate care setting?	Yes/No/Unknown
	99981233	Pregnant?	Yes/No/Unknown/Not Applicable
	99981231	Patient Race	White/Black or African American/American Indian or Alaska Native/Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander/Unknown
	99981232	Ethnicity	Hispanic/Non-Hispanic /Unknown
	99981230	County of Residence	Free Text
	99981242	Is Patient Uninsured?	Yes/No/Unknown
	99981243	ID Type	SSN/DL/State ID/Refused

## **ANNOUNCEMENT: Scheduled Application Server Maintenance**

On Sunday, July 25, 2021, Sonora Quest Laboratories will be performing application server maintenance. As a result, all computer systems will be unavailable beginning at 6:00 p.m. until approximately 11:00 p.m.

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## **UPDATE: Provider Portal Available at [Providers.SonoraQuest.com](https://Providers.SonoraQuest.com)**

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Visit [Providers.SonoraQuest.com](https://Providers.SonoraQuest.com) today and register for an account which will allow you to:

- Order supplies – we make it easy with images for each supply item and the ability to save your commonly ordered supplies for ease-of-use when reordering
- Securely view and download detailed client invoices and make payments
- Order lab requisitions and educational patient brochures for your office
- View laboratory testing updates and sign up to receive them via email to ensure you are always current with specimen requirements, new testing, and billing changes
- Submit demographic changes to your account, such as change of address or phone/fax number

Please visit [Providers.SonoraQuest.com](https://Providers.SonoraQuest.com) today to take advantage of these complimentary services available through our Provider Portal.

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Urinalysis Testing Delays**

Due to instrumentation issues at our main laboratory in Phoenix, the testing below is currently experiencing delays. Parts have been ordered and we expect to be fully operational by Monday, July 26. Specimens will be kept refrigerated for stability.

**Please Note:** This only affects testing performed at our main laboratory in Phoenix.

Test Code	Test Name
3320	pH, Urine
104391	Protein, Qualitative, Urine
3315	Specific Gravity, Urine
203302	Urinalysis
203405	Urinalysis Complete
3360	Urinalysis Microscopic
233405	Urinalysis with Reflex to Culture
243405	Urinalysis with Reflex to Culture (OB)
800411	Urinalysis, Diabetic, w/Reflex to Urine Albumin
7093	Urobilinogen, Urine Qualitative
3305	Urogram
23305	Urogram with Reflex to Culture
33305	Urogram with Reflex to Culture (OB)
3300	Urogram with Reflex to Microscopic
43305	Urogram with Reflex to Microscopic and Culture
53305	Urogram with Reflex to Microscopic and Culture (OB)

**UPDATE: Urinalysis Testing Delays Resolved**

As stated in Client Gram vol. 50, due to instrumentation issues at our main laboratory in Phoenix, the testing below was experiencing delays. Instrumentation has been fixed and we are fully operational.

Test Code	Test Name
3320	pH, Urine
104391	Protein, Qualitative, Urine
3315	Specific Gravity, Urine
203302	Urinalysis
203405	Urinalysis Complete
3360	Urinalysis Microscopic
233405	Urinalysis with Reflex to Culture
243405	Urinalysis with Reflex to Culture (OB)
800411	Urinalysis, Diabetic, w/Reflex to Urine Albumin
7093	Urobilinogen, Urine Qualitative
3305	Urogram
23305	Urogram with Reflex to Culture
33305	Urogram with Reflex to Culture (OB)
3300	Urogram with Reflex to Microscopic
43305	Urogram with Reflex to Microscopic and Culture
53305	Urogram with Reflex to Microscopic and Culture (OB)