

MICROBIOLOGY TEST CHANGES

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST

Several new tests have been created for Microbiology cultures. Additionally, Gram Stain testing is now automatically included with Aerobic, Body Fluid, Ear, Eye, Respiratory and Tissue Cultures.

- 601 Culture, Aerobic Bacteria w/ Gram Stain
CPT Codes 87070 / 87205
- 2610 Culture, Body Fluid w/ Gram Stain
CPT Codes 87070 / 87205
- 2611 Culture, Ear w/ Gram Stain
CPT Codes 87070 / 87205
- 2612 Culture, Eye w/ Gram Stain
CPT Codes 87070 / 87205
- 2613 Culture, Genital
CPT Code 87070
- 2614 Culture, Respiratory w/ Gram Stain
CPT Code 87070 / 87205
- 2615 Culture, Tissue w/ Gram Stain
CPT Code 87070 / 87205

There are now two separate CPT codes for Occult Blood testing. These two CPT codes differentiate between testing performed for screening or diagnostic purposes. For this reason an additional test number has been created for this testing. Please pay careful attention to the diagnosis code when ordering these tests.

- 620 Occult Blood (Screen)
CPT Code 82270
- 2620 Occult Blood (Diagnostic)
CPT Code 82272

ADDITIONAL TEST CHANGES

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NO LONGER OFFERED

1535 Chlamydia/GC BD Probetec

This Methodology is no longer offered.
Please refer to Chlamydia/GC PCR

9717 BCR-ABL, t(9;22) Translocation Quant by PCR

Other testing options include:
BCR-ABL, t(9;22) Translocation Qual
BCR-ABL1, Major (p210), Quant
BCR-ABL1, Minor (p190), Quant

1776 Hepatitis C Virus Antibody (RIBA)

Other testing options include:
Hepatitis C Antibody IgG (Screening)
Hepatitis C Viral Load by PCR (Confirmation)

9075 CA 72-4

No comparable test offered.

9772 Francisella Tularensis Antibodies, Total

Please refer to:
Francisella Tularensis Antibodies IgG & IgM
(New Test # & Spec. Requirements below)

NEW TEST INFORMATION

9791 Francisella Tularensis Antibodies, IgG & IgM

Spec Req: 1.0 mL Serum

Remove serum from cells within 2 hours of draw

Stability: Refrigerated 2 weeks. Frozen 1 year.

Performed: ARUP M, W, F.

Reported: 2-7 Days

CPT Code: 86668 x 2

Client Price: \$80.00

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENT CHANGES

518 Coagulation Profile

2 Aliquots (1.0 mL) Platelet Poor Citrated
Plasma & 5.0 mL Whole Blood EDTA.

CPT CHANGES

Non-Gyn Cytology – Urine

Effective June 1, 2011, Physicians Laboratory will start performing all Urine Non-Gyn Cytology testing using the ThinPrep® method.

Previous CPT: 88108

New CPT: 88112

Multiple Sclerosis Profile – Test #97

Name Changed To: **Oligoclonal Band Profile**

Myelin Basic Protein Component is no longer included as part of this panel.

Previous CPT: 83916, 83873, 82784x2, 82040, 82042

New CPT: 83916, 82784x2, 82040, 82042

PHYSICIANS LABORATORY SERVICES TESTING FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH

Physicians Laboratory is making continuous efforts to offer advanced testing directed towards women's health. In an effort to better serve the needs of our clients, the following tests are available:

AVAILABLE AS INDIVIDUAL TESTS (THINPREP® / ONESWAB® SAMPLES)

- Actinomyces israelii by PCR
- Actinomyces turicensis by PCR
- Atopobium vaginae by PCR
- Bacteroides fragilis by PCR
- Candida albicans by PCR
- Candida glabrata
- Candida glabrata azole resistance by PCR
- Candida krusei by PCR
- Candida parapsilosis by PCR
- Candida tropicalis by PCR
- Gardnerella vaginalis by PCR
- Group A Streptococcus by PCR
- Haemophilus ducreyi by PCR
- Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) Viral Load PCR
- Herpes Subtype (HSV-1 & HSV-2) by PCR
- Lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV) by PCR
- M mulieris & M curtisii by PCR
- Mycoplasma genitalium by PCR
- Mycoplasma hominis by PCR
- Treponema pallidum by PCR
- Trichomonas vaginalis by PCR
- Ureaplasma urealyticum by PCR
- Varicella-Zoster Virus by PCR

AVAILABLE PANELS (THINPREP® / ONESWAB® SAMPLES)

Bacterial Vaginosis Panel by PCR

- Gardnerella vaginalis by PCR
- M mulieris & M curtisii by PCR
- Bacteroides fragilis by PCR

Candida Vaginitis Panel by PCR

- Candida albicans by PCR
- Candida tropicalis by PCR
- Candida parapsilosis by PCR
- Candida glabrata by PCR

Leukorrhea Panel by PCR

- Chlamydia trachomatis by PCR
- Neisseria gonorrhoeae by PCR
- Trichomonas vaginalis by PCR

Genital Ulcer Disease Panel by PCR

- Treponema pallidum by PCR
- Haemophilus ducreyi by PCR
- Herpes subtype (HSV-1 & HSV-2) by PCR

ADDITIONAL TESTING OFFERED:

- Cytology Pap Smears
 - ThinPrep®
 - ThinPrep® with Computer Imaging
 - SurePath™
 - Conventional
- Chlamydia/GC by PCR
 - Endocervical Swab
 - Urine
 - ThinPrep®
 - SurePath™
- HPV Genotyping
 - Tissue
 - ThinPrep®
 - SurePath™
- Leiden Factor V w/ Prothrombin Factor II G20210A PCR
- MTHFR Mutation Detection PCR
- Fetal Fibronectin
- Affirm
- Quad Screen

**For additional information regarding specimen requirements, test numbers and CPT codes please refer to our online test directory <http://www.physlab.com> or contact Kacey Moreland via phone (402)731-4145 or email kmoreland@physlab.com for a copy of the PLS directory.