



May 7, 2007

Dear Client,

Esoterix Service Update: Effective May 7th

Esoterix is committed to keeping our clients informed of changes, updates, and enhancements to our testing services as they occur. A complete listing of service changes is included with this letter and has been posted to our website at www.esoterix.com in the test menu section. All changes go into effect on May 7, 2007.

For additional information, please call us at (800) 444-9111. We value you as a customer and thank you for choosing Esoterix.

Darryl Goss
Chief Operating Officer

Assay Changes (Effective May 7, 2007)

Test Code/Test Name (profile Components)	CPT Code	Reference Range	Comments
300085 - Beta Thromboglobulin (BTG)	No Change	No Change	Discontinued. Only available for clinical trials.
300702 - FVIII Porcine Bethesda (aPTT, Factor VIII Activity, Porcine FVIII Bethesda titer, 1:1 Porcine FVIII immediate mix, 1:1 Porcine FVIII mix 90 min incubation, 1:1 Porcine FVIII mix 90 min incubation control)	No Change	No Change	Discontinued. Porcine FVIII no longer in use.
300703 - FVIII Porcine Screen (aPTT, aPTT 1:1 normal mix, aPTT 1:1 saline mix, 1:1 Porcine FVIII immediate mix, 1:1 Porcine FVIII mix 90 min incubation, 1:1 Porcine FVIII mix 90 min incubation control)	No Change	No Change	Discontinued. Porcine FVIII no longer in use.
300133 - Heparin Cofactor II (RUO)	No Change	No Change	Previously tested weekly on Wednesday. Change to test every other Wednesday
300340 - Protein Z Antigen (RUO)	No Change	No Change	Previously tested weekly on Friday. Change to test once per month - last Monday of every month.
300082 - Serotonin Release Assay (SRA) (% release (low dose heparin), % release (high dose heparin), SRA interpretation)	No Change	No Change	Patients DO NOT need to be off heparin for 24 hours prior to sample collection. We now ask for the time since the patient's last heparin administration. Samples received in which the patient received heparin within 10 hours of sample collection will be absorbed to remove excess heparin. If no information is recorded, we will not absorb the serum.
300057 - Dilute Russell's Viper Venom Test (dRVVT) (dRVVT screen, dRVVT confirmation, dRVVT ratio)	See componets below	See components below	dRVVT now billed as a profile. Please see changes below.
dRVVT Screen	85613	28.8-44.2 seconds	If prolonged, will reflex to confirmation test and ratio.
dRVVT Confirmation	85613	27.5-35.3 seconds	Only reported when reflexed.
dRVVT ratio	no CPT code	0.6-1.3	Only reported when reflexed.