

Test Update: Lead Testing Changes

Dear Regional Pathology Services Clients,

Effective Monday, March 6th, we will be replacing our test codes for non-filter paper (blood spot) lead testing. This change is due to State Health Department LOINC updates. Therefore, the current lead tests (LEAD and LEADS) will be discontinued. Moving forward LEDVEN should be used for venous collections and LEDCAP for capillary blood collection.

New Test Codes:

OrderCode	OrderName	TestCode	TSTName	LOINC	UNITS	CPT
LEDVEN	LEAD, VENOUS	LEDVEN	LEAD, VENOUS	77307-7	ug/dL	83655

OrderCode	OrderName	TestCode	TSTName	LOINC	UNITS	CPT
LEDCAP	LEAD, CAPILLARY	LEDCAP	LEAD, CAPILLARY	10368-9	ug/dL	83655

*Test code LEAD will be discontinued March 6th

Additional Test Offerings:

Lead testing collected on filter paper (blood spot) will remain the same.

OrderCode	OrderName	TestCode	TSTName	LOINC	UNITS	CPT
LEADBS	LEAD BLOOD SPOT	LEADBS	LEAD BLOOD SPOT	10368-9	ug/dL	83655

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