



MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES, L.L.C.

Testing Update

In an effort to enhance our infectious disease testing, MDL is delighted to offer the following replacement testing that can now be ordered and performed on serum specimens:

Test #	New Test
257	Herpes simplex virus 1 (HSV-1) IgG by ELISA
258	Herpes simplex virus 2 (HSV-2) IgG by ELISA
259	Varicella-zoster virus (VZV) IgG/IgM by ELISA

Test Changes

- **Test #235 – Herpes simplex virus 1 & 2 (IgG/IgM)**, is being discontinued from MDL's testing menu effective **September 1, 2006** and replaced with type specific serology **Test #257 – HSV-1 IgG by ELISA and Test #258 HSV-2 IgG by ELISA**.
- When Test #235 – HSV 1 & 2 (IgG/IgM) by ELISA is ordered, MDL will perform Test #257 – HSV-1 IgG by ELISA and Test #258 HSV-2 IgG by ELISA.
- **Test #249 – Varicella-zoster virus (VZV) IgG by ELISA**, is being discontinued from MDL's testing menu effective **September 1, 2006** and replaced with **Test #259 – Varicella-zoster virus (VZV) IgM/IgG by ELISA**.
- When Test #249 – Varicella-zoster (VZV) IgG by ELISA is ordered, MDL will perform Test #259 – Varicella-zoster (VZV) IgM/IgG by ELISA

Test #	Discontinued Test / CPT Codes	Price	Test #	New Test / CPT Codes	Price
235	Herpes simplex virus 1 & 2 (IgG/IgM) by ELISA 86695, 86696	\$180.00	257	Herpes simplex virus 1 (HSV-1) IgG by ELISA 86695	\$90.00
			258	Herpes simplex virus 2 (HSV-2) IgG by ELISA 86696	\$90.00
249	Varicella-zoster virus (VZV) IgG by ELISA 86787	\$70.00	259	Varicella –zoster virus (VZV) IgM/IgG by ELISA 86787 X 2	\$140.00

Specimen Requirements & Collection Procedures

- Specimen requirements - 1 serum separator tube (SST). Allow to clot at room temperature, then centrifuge. Serum specimens for ELISA testing are stable at room temperature

As a premier infectious disease laboratory, MDL continually strives to improve our services by providing the most current, accurate, and informative diagnostic tools available.

If you should have any questions, please contact your sales representative or call MDL at toll free (877) 269-0090.