

July 20, 2023

DISCONTINUED TEST CODES

The following test codes will be discontinued from HNL Lab Medicine’s test menu on Thursday, July 27, 2023. Replacement test codes are indicated below.

Cytomegalovirus Drug Resistance by NGS

CMVRE

Description of Change Test code, **CMVRE, for Cytomegalovirus Drug Resistance by NGS will be inactivated effective Thursday, 7/27/23.** Please refer to the new test code listed below.

Effective Date **Thursday, July 27, 2023**

Test Name Cytomegalovirus Drug Resistance by NGS

Test Code	Old Test Code	New Test Code
		CMVRE

Includes Ganciclovir, Foscarnet, Cidofovir, Maribavir, and Letemovir

Methodology Massively Parallel Sequencing

Testing Schedule Routine, daily

Report Availability 5-11 days

Specimen Requirements

Minimum Volume 3 mL EDTA Plasma

Container Lavender Top EDTA Tube

Collection Separate plasma from cells. Transfer 3 mL plasma to plastic aliquot tube.

Special Instructions Intended for patients with viral load >2.6 log IU/mL.

Clinical Utility Provides antiviral susceptibility information for ganciclovir, foscarnet, cidofovir, maribavir, and letemovir.

Additional Information CMVR5 includes resistance associated mutation UL27: Maribavir in addition to the other mutations in the previous test (CMVRE).

Description of Change Test code, **PARSF, for Paraneoplastic Autoantibody Evaluation, CSF will be inactivated effective Thursday, 7/27/23.** Please refer to the new test code listed below.

Effective Date **Thursday, July 27, 2023**

Test Name Paraneoplastic Autoantibody Evaluation, CSF

Test Code	Old Test Code	New Test Code
	PARSF	PAESF

Methodology Western Blot, Cell Binding Assay, Radioimmunoassay, Indirect Immunofluorescence Assay (IFA)

Testing Schedule Routine, 6 times per week

Report Availability 7-12 Days

Specimen Requirements

Minimum Volume 4 mL CSF

Container Spinal Fluid in sterile vial

Collection Collect CSF in sterile vial and refrigerate

Clinical Utility Aids in the diagnosis of paraneoplastic neurological autoimmune disorders related to carcinomas of lung, breast ovary, thymoma or Hodgkin lymphoma in spinal fluid specimens.

Technical Support/Customer Care: Call 877-402-4221

If you have additional questions regarding these tests, please contact Technical Support between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For general questions, Customer Care is available to assist at any time.