

## Testing Updates

HNL Lab Medicine will be updating the tests below effective, 05/23/2023.

### Resulting Verbiage Will Change from Negative/Positive to Non-Reactive/ Reactive

Standardized to the most appropriate result format. Impacted tests:

- AHBG (Hepatitis B Core Antibody, Total)
- AHBM (Hepatitis B Core Antibody, IgM)
- HBSA (Hepatitis B Surface Antigen)
- HCV (HCV Ab, EIA Screen)
- HIGM (Hepatitis A Antibody, IgM)
- HIVAA (HIV 1 and 2 Antigen/Antibody Profile)
- HAVT (Hepatitis A Antibody, Total)

### Hepatitis A Total Antibody Test (HAVT) Replacing Hepatitis A IgG (HIGG)

In place of Hepatitis A IgG we will now offer Hepatitis A Total Antibody. The Hepatitis A Total Antibody can be used to detect both IgM and IgG. Paired with IgM alone this provides information regarding current or past infection status. Hepatitis A IgM remains unchanged. The HEP & HAP batteries (profiles) will be updated to contain the new Hepatitis A Total Antibody test.

### Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (AHBS)

A reactive result will now be considered normal to reflect patient vaccination status.

- New reference range will be  $\geq 11.0$  mIU/mL

### Tacrolimus (TACRO)

This test will be performed immunoassay effective 5/23/23.

### Cyclosporine (CYCLS) & Sirolimus (SIROL)

These tests will be performed by LC-MS effective 5/23/23. New improved turnaround time of 2-3 days.

### CABG (ABG W/ COOXIMETRY)

Test will be discontinued effective 5/23/23. Please order ABG (Blood Gas, Arterial) + CBXY (Carboxyhemoglobin).

**For questions, please call 877-402-4221.**

For technical questions related to this test, please ask for Technical Support between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For general inquiries, Customer Care is available to assist at any time.