

Technical Update • March 2026

Cleveland Clinic Laboratories is dedicated to keeping you updated and informed about recent testing changes. This Technical Update is provided on a monthly basis to notify you of any changes to the tests in our catalog.

Recently changed tests are bolded, and they could include revisions to methodology, reference range, days performed, or CPT code. Deleted tests and new tests are listed separately. For your convenience, tests are listed alphabetically and order codes are provided.

To compare the new information with previous test information, refer to the online Test Directory at clevelandcliniclabs.com. Test information is updated in the online Test Directory on the Effective Date stated in the Technical Update. Please update your database as necessary.

For additional detail, contact Laboratory Customer Service at 216.444.5755 or 800.628.6816, or via email at clientservices@ccf.org.

Test Update Page #	Summary of Changes by Test Name	Order Code	Name Change	New Test	Test Discontinued	Special Information	Specimen Requirement	Component Change(s)	Methodology	Reference Range	Days Performed/Reported	Stability	CPT
2	ARUP Parvovirus B19 PCR												
2	ARUP Toxoplasma PCR												
2	Comprehensive Metabolic Panel												
2	Free Cortisol Stimulation Panel												
2	Hepatic Function Panel												
2	Levamisole, Serum/Plasma												
2	Occult Blood Examination, Diagnostic												
2	Occult Blood Exam Scrn												

Test Changes

Test Name	Order Code	Change	Effective Date
ARUP Parvovirus B19 PCR	PARPLS	Name: Previously Parvovirus B19 PCR	3/3/26
ARUP Toxoplasma PCR	TXPCR	Name: Previously Toxoplasma PCR	3/3/26
Comprehensive Metabolic Panel	CMP	Stability: Ambient: 8 hours Refrigerated: after separation from cells: 72 hours Frozen: after separation from cells: 7 days	effective immediately
Hepatic Function Panel	HFP	Stability: Ambient: 24 hours if protected from light Refrigerated: 1 week if protected from light Frozen: 1 week if protected from light	effective immediately
Levamisole, Serum/Plasma	LEVAM	Name: Previously Levamisole Special Information: Specimens received at ambient temperature will be rejected. Polymer gel separation tubes (SST or PST) are unacceptable. This test is New York State approved.	3/3/26

Discontinued Tests

Test Name	Order Code	Test Information	Effective Date
Free Cortisol Stimulation Panel	CRTSIM	Test will no longer be orderable. Recommended replacements depending on the indication: Cortisol, Free FRCORT *OR* ACTH Stimulation, 2 Time Points ACTHS2 *OR* ACTH Stimulation, 3 Time Points ACTHST	3/5/26
Occult Blood Examination, Diagnostic	OBDX	Test will no longer be orderable. Recommended replacement is Fecal Occult Blood Test IFOBT	4/2/26
Occult Blood Exam Scrn	OBS	Test will no longer be orderable. Recommended replacement is Fecal Occult Blood Test IFOBT	4/2/26