

Coming Soon: ACL Announces a New and Improved Lab Scheduling Experience

We are excited to announce the upcoming launch of a redesigned lab scheduling experience. Moving beyond the same-day visits, patients will soon be able to schedule lab appointments online in advance—offering greater flexibility and convenience. This enhancement is part of our continued commitment to improving access to care. The new experience will launch soon, and we'll provide more guidance and support to help you get started. Stay tuned for more updates.

Specimen Requirement Change for Thyroid Antibodies (Test Order Code LAB8556)

Effective Wednesday, September 17, 2025, transport conditions will change for Thyroid Antibodies (Test Order Code LAB8556) in order to reduce the number of aliquots required and ensure an optimal specimen volume is received for testing.

Changes required **effective Wednesday, September 17, 2025**, include sending one aliquot with 2.0 mL, (min 1.0 mL), serum, frozen vs. two separate aliquots with 1.0 mL serum, frozen. (For sites using EPIC, the aliquot will automatically generate upon receipt in sending lab.)

Hologic Announces Recall of Wallach Papette Cervical Cell Collection Brushes (Catalog Number: 70101-001)

This is an important notice regarding the Wallach Papette Cervical Cell Collection Brushes (see photo below) (Catalog Number: 70101-001) by Hologic.



The affected lots include:

Column A: Product Description	Column B: Catalog Number	Column C: Impacted Papette Lot Numbers
Wallach Papette Cervical Cell Collection Brushes	70101-001	321938, 329498, 329499, 329500, 329501, 329502, 329503, 329506, 329509, 331427, 332139, 332140 and 332141

Call to Action:

1. Inspect the brush head component for any cracking prior to use.

2. Complete the Customer Response Form (CRF) using the link: <https://iqvia-response.my.site.com/mt/fca?cid=hologic-wallach>

- Review your inventory for any Cooper Surgical Wallach Papette Cervical Collection Brushes from the lots shown in Column C.
- If you **do not** have any remaining inventory of the affected product lots, please select "No" from the dropdown box next to the "I have product from the impacted lots in inventory" statement.
- If you **do** have any remaining inventory of the affected product lots, please select "Yes" from the dropdown box next to the "I have product from the impacted lots in inventory" statement. You will then be prompted to enter the quantity of the affected lot in your inventory.

3. Please discard all remaining inventory once logged via the CRF.

4. Hologic will then send replacements to the site based on the information entered.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Heather Ciesla at heather.ciesla@aah.org or Leo Synowicz at Leo.Synowicz@aah.org.

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Silver, Urine (Test Order Code LAB9817) Deactivated

Effective Wednesday, July 16, 2025, Silver, Urine (Test Order Code LAB9817) was deactivated. No replacement test is available.

New Orderable Code 5-Hydroxyindoleacetic Acid, Random Urine

Effective Wednesday, July 16, 2025, 5-Hydroxyindoleacetic Acid, Random Urine (Test Order Code LAB12961) is available as an orderable test with testing being performed at ARUP Laboratory. The test information is below.

Test Information	5-Hydroxyindoleacetic Acid, Random Urine
Specimen Requirement	4.0 mL (minimum 1.0 mL) aliquot from a well-mixed random collection
Collection Tube	Sterile Container
Temperature	Refrigerated
Stability	1 week
Methodology	Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry
TAT	Final within 7 days
Performing Lab	ARUP

New Orderable Code Vanillylmandelic Acid, Random Urine

Effective Wednesday, July 16, 2025, Vanillylmandelic Acid, Random Urine (Test Order Code LAB12964) is available as an orderable test with testing being performed at ARUP Laboratory. The test information is below.

Test Information	5-Hydroxyindoleacetic Acid, Random Urine
Specimen Requirement	4.0 mL (minimum 1.0 mL) aliquot from a well-mixed random collection
Collection Tube	Sterile Container
Temperature	Refrigerated
Stability	1 week
Methodology	Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry
TAT	Final within 7 days
Performing Lab	ARUP

Updated Referral Testing Orderable Code

Effective Wednesday, July 16, 2025, the following send out assay has been updated.

Copeptin proAVP, Plasma		
	Current (Deactivated 7.16.2025)	Replacement (Activated 7.16.2025)
Test Name	Arginine Vasopressin Hormone	Copeptin proAVP, Plasma
Test Order Code	LAB9361	LAB12962
Performing Lab	ARUP	ARUP
Specimen Type	Plasma	2.0 mL (minimum 1.0 mL), Plasma
Collection Tube	Lavender	Lavender
Temperature	Frozen	Refrigerated
Stability	1 month	7 days
Methodology	Quantitative Radioimmunoassay	Quantitative Immunofluorescence
TAT	Final within 13 days	Final within 6 days

For additional information regarding these tests, as well as specimen collection requirements, please contact ACL Client Services at 1.800.877.7016 or visit our website at <https://www.acllaboratories.com/providers/test-directory/>.