## **PDL UPDATE**



# **TEMPORARY SEND-OUT OF: B12, FOLATE, FERRITIN**

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Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories (PDL) is experiencing a supply chain issue with our vendor for B12, Folate and Ferritin, as a result we are temporarily routing testing to our partner referral lab, LabCorp.

#### TEST IMPACTED

LAB67 VITAMIN B12LAB69 FOLATE

LAB9301 VITAMIN B12 AND FOLATE

LAB68 FERRITIN

## TEST ORDERS, TEST PERFORMANCE and RESULTING

#### **Ordering Options:**

1. Use the NEW codes for the send-out tests:

| Test Name                    | Order/Interface Code | Test Code   | Order LOINC   | Referral lab Price |          |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|
| VITAMIN B12 (LCA)            | LAB6799              | 12301003931 | 2132-9        | \$9                |          |
| Result name                  |                      | Result Code | Result LOINC  | CPT                | CDM      |
| Vitamin B12                  |                      | 1230602790  | 2132-9        | 82607              | 30101353 |
| Test Name                    | Order/Interface Code | Test Code   | Order LOINC   | Referral lab Price |          |
| FOLATE (LCA)                 | LAB6699              | 12301002495 | 2284-8        | \$7.50             |          |
| Result name                  |                      | Result Code | Result LOINC  | CPT                | CDM      |
| Folate (Folic Acid), Serum   |                      | 1230602791  | 2284-8        | 82746              | 30101354 |
| Test Name                    | Order/Interface Code | Test Code   | Order LOINC   | Referral lab Price |          |
| VITAMIN B12 and FOLATE (LCA) | LAB6999              | 12301002494 | Not Available | \$13               |          |
| Result name                  |                      | Result Code | Result LOINC  | CPT                | CDM      |
| Vitamin B12                  |                      | 1230602790  | 2132-9        | 82607              | 30101356 |
| Folate (Folic Acid), Serum   |                      | 1230602791  | 2284-8        | 82746              | 30101357 |
| Test Name                    | Order/Interface Code | Test Code   | Order LOINC   | Referral lab Price |          |
| FERRITIN (LCA)               | LAB6899              | 12301002393 | 2276-4        | \$6.75             |          |
| Result name                  |                      | Result Code | Result LOINC  | CPT                | CDM      |
| Ferritin                     |                      | 1230602830  | 2276-4        | 82728              | 30101355 |

2. Continue to submit orders as you have been (electronic or by paper requisitions). PDL will be adjusting the order on receipt to the new code noted above. Please note: If the new send-out codes not used, results may show in your EMR system as unsolicited results.

**Test Performance:** Turnaround time will be 24-48 hours. Results will be distributed through normal processes.

### TIMEFRAME FOR EXPECTED RESOLUTION

Testing is anticipated to begin on site again in early June 2022. In the event there are further delays, an updated notice will be provided. *Our apologies for this delay and the inconvenience this may cause.* 

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