

ORDERABLE CODE CHANGE:

VARICELLA ZOSTER (VZV) ANTIBODY, IGM

November 14, 2023

VZV IGM ORDER CODE CHANGE

Effective November 28, 2023, Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories (PDL) will be changing the Varicella Zoster Antibody, IgM orderable code.

This test is being transitioned to our partner referral lab, LabCorp. The new orderable test will provide a quantitative result as well as a reduced turnaround time.

Action Needed: DEACTIVATE TESTS

Please remove the following the tests from the orderable test compendium in your electronic medical record (EMR) and/or update requisitions. Order will be canceled and reordered to the NEW order code if received.

DEACTIVATE

Lab Code / Interface Code	Test Name
LAB9211 / VZOSP	VARICELLA ZOSTER ANTIBODIES (IGG, IGM)
LAB163 / VIGM	VARICELLA ZOSTER ANTIBODY, IGM

Action Needed: ADD TEST

Add the following tests to your EMR compendium and/or PDL requisition as appropriate.

- If both VZV, IgM and VZV, IgG are needed, order each test individually.
- The VZV, IgG test code is provided in the chart below for quick reference. Note: This is an existing code.

AVAILABLE TEST OPTIONS

Lab Code / Interface Code	Test Name	Test Code	Order LOINC
LAB9474 / VZIGM	VARICELLA ZOSTER (VZV) ANTIBODIES, QUANTITATIVE, IGM	1230117978	5404-9
<i>Result name</i>	<i>Result Code</i>	<i>Result LOINC</i>	<i>CPT</i>
Varicella Zoster Ab, IgM	1230016890	5404-9	86787

Lab Code / Interface Code	Test Name	Test Code	Order LOINC
LAB162 / VZ	VARICELLA ZOSTER (VZV) ANTIBODIES, IGG	1230100068	5403-1
<i>Result name</i>	<i>Result Code</i>	<i>Result LOINC</i>	<i>CPT</i>
Varicella Zoster Ab, IgG	1230011089	5403-1	86787

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT PDL CLIENT SERVICES AT 805-879-8100