



PDL UPDATE: SALIVA COVID-19 NAA

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NEW TEST UPDATE

Effective May 11, 2021, Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories (PDL) will be offering a **SALIVA COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2), NAA** test.

COVID-19, NAA SALIVA	
Lab Code: LAB10941 Test Code: 1230119033 TAT: 48 Hours	
Specimen Requirements	Patient Preparation:
<p><u>Specimen Type:</u> Saliva</p> <p><u>Collection:</u> OBSERVED self-collection</p> <p>A healthcare professional must observe the patient perform the saliva collection.</p> <p><u>Specimen Container:</u> Saliva collection kit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sterile 10 mL conical tube • Funnel • Biohazard bag • Collection instructions <p><u>Specimen Handling:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe patient collection in accordance to the collection instructions. • Ensure specimen tube is labeled with patient name and DOB. • Place sealed specimen into the biohazard bag. • Store at room temperature for courier pick-up. <p><u>Transport Temperature:</u> Room Temperature</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><u>24 HOURS PRIOR TO COLLECTION:</u> Patient should NOT have DENTAL work, including any DENTAL EXAMINATIONS.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><u>30 MINUTES PRIOR TO COLLECTION:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO FOOD or DRINK • NO SMOKING • NO CHEWING GUM • NO BRUSHING TEETH

Billing Guidance: Please refer to PDL COVID-19 Billing Tip Sheet on www.pdllabs.com

IT TEST BUILD/CHANGE INFORMATION				
NEW Test Name	Order Code	Test Code	CPT	CDM
COVID-19 SALIVA (Hologic)	LAB10941	1230119033	U0003/U0005	30200938/30200939
Result Name	Result Code	LOINC	Client Price	
COVID-19 Saliva (Hologic)	1230018674	95824-9	\$140	

FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT PDL CLIENT SERVICES AT (805) 879-8100

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