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Topic	First Date	Additional Dates
ACR_nomenclature updated	Jun-12	
A1C as 3-month Average Glucose	Apr-07	October 2008
A1c results	Mar-00	
ACR	Feb-10	
Agranulocytosis	Apr-11	
Alkaline phosphatase	May-04	
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency	Mar-13	
ANA	Apr-01	July 2007, March 2010, January 2014
Anaerobic cultures	Apr-16	
Analytic ranges	Apr-16	
Anemia	Jan-05	Feb-Apr 2005
Anemia of Chronic Disease	Jun-09	
Anti-CCP	Sep-10	
anticoagulation therapy	Jan-02	February 2004, September 2011, November 2012
antiphospholipid antibodies	Apr-03	
antithrombin	Apr-03	
antithrombotic therapy	Jun-03	
anti-tissue transglutaminase	Nov-02	
anti-TPO	Feb-02	May 2017
anti-TTG	Jan-09	
Apo B	Jul-07	April 2009, January 2009, July 2011
Apolipoproteins	Jul-06	
AST / ALT	Sep-06	January 2017, October 2017
asymptomatic bacteriuria/pyuria	July/August '11	September 2013
At-home_HIV_test	Jul/Aug'12	
atrial fibrillation	Jun-03	February 2004
Autoantibodies	Mar-10	
BC Laboratories Act (2015)	Jun-16	
B12 ref range change	Apr-07	
Balloon_Kyphoplasty	Apr-11	
Bilirubin Add-Ons	Nov-17	
Brain Natriuretic Peptide (BNP)	Aug-03	March 2009, April 2009, October 2016
Breast Cancer - Familial (BRCA 1&2)	Aug-01	July-August 2013
BUN & Creatinine	Sep-04	January 2010
Calcium	Jun-13	
calculated creatinine clearance	Nov-03	
Canned comments	Nov-08	
Carcinoid investigation	Sep-16	
CBC interpretation	Jul-01	July-August 2016, September 2017
celiac disease	Nov-02	November 2004, May 2006
Cervical cancer	Oct-04	October 2010, October 2014, April 2015, February 2017
Charcoal swabs	Jun-08	
Chart of infrequent tests	Mar-07	
Chikungunya	May-15	
Chol_uemb_syn	Sep-10	
Chronic kidney disease	May-07	September 2008, January 2015, April 2015, May 2015, June 2017
Cocaine	Apr-11	
cold agglutinins	Apr-01	
Colon cancer screening	May-10	September 2010, May 2013, June 2014, April 2016
Communicable disease reporting	Nov-07	
connectivity	Aug-01	
cortisol	May-01	October 2013, November 2013
c-reactive protein	May-02	August 2002, June 2004, April 2006, July 2006, January 2009, February 2011, January 2013
Creatinine	Sep-04	September 2012 (re facilities)
creatinine clearance	Sep-02	
Critical Result Notification (INR)	Jan-12	
Critical values	Sep-11	
cyclospora	Jun-02	
dangerous goods	Oct-02	
Dangerous goods	Feb-06	
D-dimer	Jun-05	
D-dimer	Oct-11	
deep venous thrombosis	Jun-03	
demographics and lab use	Sep-01	September 2005. September 2016

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diabetes	Jul-00	October 2001, January 2002, January 2008, September 2009, April 2010, March 2011, February 2012, May 2013, September 2013, November 2013, June 2014
diabetes - gestational	Mar-11	
diabetes pilot project	Apr-02	January 2003, July 2003, November 2003, September 2005, Aril 2007, June 2008, October 2011
Diagnosis_GC	Jun-11	
diarrhea	Jun-02	September 2003
Digoxin	Mar-06	
disposal of sharps	Jun-01	
Does my child have a bleeding disorder?	Nov-09	
Drug Levels - Therapeutic drugs	Sep-09	
drug testing	Oct-00	August 2004, February 2006
Ebola	Nov-14	
Electrolytes	Sep-04	
EPCA-2	Jan-07	
ESR	Aug-02	October 2009
Estradiol	Apr-16	
Excelleris (Previously PathNET)	Feb-03	August 2003, November 2003, May 2004, November 2004, January 2006, May 2008
factor V Leiden	Apr-03	
Fasting Tests	Apr-13	
Fecal Calprotectin	May-13	September 2013
Fecal Immunohistochemical Testing	Jan-11	October 2014
Ferritin	Apr-06	April 2009, October 2016
FIT	Oct-11	April 2013, April 2015, October 2017
flow cytometry	Apr-02	March 2017
folic acid	Dec-00	January 2006, January 2009, March 2011, February 2016, April 2016
Food_allergy_testing	Jul/Aug'12	
Fungal Specimens	Jul-01	
Genetic Testing	Jun-16	
genital samples	Apr-01	August 2003, November 2008, July 2008, February 2011, April 2013, October 2015, January 2016
Gestational Diabetes - Screening and Diagnosis	Feb-12	
Glucose tolerance test - non-pregnant	Apr-15	March 2017
glucose tolerance testing in pregnancy	Mar-04	
gonadotropins	May-01	
Gonorrhea_lx/Rx	Jun-12	
group B strep	Jun-00	
Harmony non-invasive prenatal testing	Jul-15	October 2015
HCV screening	Jul/Aug'12	September 2013, June 2014, July-August 2017
Helicobacter pylori	Apr-04	January 2014, April 2015
Hematuria	July/August'09	
Hemochromatosis	Apr-04	October 2016
hepatitis	May-00	May 2005, January 2006, July/August 2012, September 2012, November 2016
herpes	Oct-02	August 2005, September 2010, January 2013, April 2017
hirsutism	Mar-02	
HIV	Jan-01	April 2008, January 2013, February 2013, September 2013, January 2014, June 2014, January 2015, November 2015, April 2016
Homocysteine	Jul-06	
housecalls	Apr-00	November 2003, January 2013
HPV-CaCx	Oct-10	
Human Papilloma Virus	Oct-04	
hypercoagulable testing	Apr-03	
Hyperparathyroidism and chronic kidney disease	Apr-06	June 2017
Hypertension	Jun-15	
immunizations	Nov-14	October 2017
immunoglobulins	Jul-02	
Impaired Fasting Glucose	Jan-07	
infectious diarrhea	Sep-03	July 2009
Infectious mononucleosis	Jun-06	April 2001
Infertility	Feb-10	
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Calprotectin for Dx	May-13	
Injudicious_use_of_thyroid_hormone	Jul/Aug'12	
INR	Jun-03	January 2007
Interpreting CBC's	Nov-09	
Iron studies (vs ferritin)	Apr-09	September 2012, November 2012, October 2016
Joint aspirates	July-August 2013	January 2017
Kidney disease, screening for	Sep-06	
Lab supplies	Jan-12	
Legal name	Apr-17	
Leukemia	Sep-17	
Levamisole	Apr-11	
Lipase	Mar-08	

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lipids	Mar-01	February 2002, August 2002, July 2006, April 2010, September 2012 (re statins & LFT's)
Lithium	Apr-14	
liver function tests	Jan-04	September 2012 (re statins), February 2016
Locums	May-08	
Lp(a)		January 2013
Lyme disease	Jun-07	
magnesium	Jul-01	September 2015
Malaria	May-06	
MALDI-TOF	Nov-14	
Measles	Sep-14	
microalbumin	Sep-02	
microbiology samples	July/August '11	July-August 2016
Missing Results	Mar-12	
Monoclonal gammopathies	Mar-15	
monospot, infectious mononucleosis	Apr-01	June 2006
most frequent tests	Sep-01	
Multiple Myeloma	Mar-14	
my ehealth	Apr-13	July-August 2013
Nasal swabs	Apr-16	
NAT, PCR	Nov-01	October 2010, December 2017
Naturopathic Doctors	Feb-14	April 2015
NeedleMasters	May-06	
Neonatal hyperbilirubinemia	Feb-07	
New LIS	Nov-09	
Newsletters available on-line	July-August 2013	
Normal values	May-08	
Nurse Practitioners	May-14	
Osteoporosis	May-04	
Ovarian Ca Screening	Jan-10	
Ovarian Reserve	Oct-17	
Oxycodone uds	Mar-08	
Panels	Mar-12	
paternity testing	Aug-00	
pathologists comments	Nov-03	
Patient access to own results (my ehealth)	July-August 2013	
Patient labels	Jun-06	
phenylketonuria	May-02	
pheochromocytoma investigation	Sep-16	
physician availability (critical values)	Sep-11	
pinworm	Feb-16	
point of care testing	Oct-03	
Point of care testing - pathogens	Oct-07	
porphyrins	Jan-09	
Practice search	Feb-08	
Prediabetes	Oct-15	January 2017, July-August 2017
predictive value of tests	Feb-01	June 2005
pregnancy and glucose tolerance testing	Mar-04	
pregnancy tests	Mar-04	
Prenatal lab tests	Nov-10	March 2012, July-August 2015, October 2015
Prevention of endocarditis	Nov-07	
prolactin	May-03	July 2004
prostate cancer screening	Jul-14	
protein c	Apr-03	
protein s	Apr-03	
Protein-creat-ratio	Nov-08	
protocols	Mar-00	
psa	Dec-00	February 2003, March 2007, October 2009
PTH	Dec-17	
Quant B-HCG	Nov-09	
Reference Ranges	Jun-11	September 2017
renal disease	Sep-00	See also chronic kidney disease)
reportable diseases	Aug-00	
Requisitions	Nov-05	October 2009, March 2011, June 2011, January 2012, November 2013, February 2014, February 2016, February 2017
respiratory	Feb-01	
Reynaud's	Mar-10	
Rheumatology 1	Oct-06	
Rheumatology 2	Nov-06	
Rx & fasting tests	Nov-11	
semen analysis	Nov-02	February 2004, January 2007, October 2009, July-August 2016
Sens_Spec_Pred-value	Oct-11	
Sputum cultures	May-06	

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standing orders	Apr-00	January 2002, August 2003, January 2008, October 2009, January 2012
Stat tests	Jun-05	October 2009
Statins & LFT's	Sep-12	
stool OB	Apr-09	
stool specimens	Nov-11	
Storage & Transport Bact Specimens	Mar-11	
Strawberry disease	Jun-02	
Streptococcal Pharyngitis	May-11	
Subclin HypoT4	Feb-08	
Syphilis, STI's	Aug-05	November 2012, January 2016
testosterone	Mar-02	August 2003, September 2011, March 2014, May 2016
tests by lab location	Jul-03	
Tests with Special Requirements	Jan-11	
thallium	Oct-01	
thyroid	Apr-00	June 2001, September 2001, February 2002, September 2009, November 2011, July/August 2012
Thyroid Testing in Pregnancy	Jul-05	
Thyroid Tests Part 1: Diagnosis and Monitoring Therapy	Jun-10	
Thyroid Tests Part 2: Investigation of Hyperthyroidism	Jul-10	
Thyroid Tests Part 2: Investigation of Hyperthyroidism	Aug-10	
Transgender Patients	Feb-14	
Transportation Options for Patients	Jan-13	
Troponin	Jun-05	
Tryptase	Feb-17	
Tumor Markers	Aug-01	April 2012
urea breath tests	Mar-00	January 2014
Urgent tests	Jun-05	
Urinalysis	Feb-12	
Urine Drug Screens	Sep-06	May 2012, February 2017, July-August 2017
Urolithiasis	Jun-08	
UTI	July/August'09	
Vaginitis	Jan-16	
Vitamin D	Sep-07	November 2007, June 2009, April 2010, May 2012, September 2012, May 2013, April 2017
vml website	Sep-11	
Wait Times	Mar-08	
Website	Jun-11	May 2015
West Nile Virus	Aug-04	July 2007
workloads	Mar-00	
Wound cultures	Oct-15	
Zoster	Sep-10	