



January 9, 2023

Dear Valued Partner,

On Tuesday, **January 17th, 2023** the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH) Communicable Disease Division (CDD), will change testing to the new Abbott Alinity i instrument for the serological assays listed on the next pages. Many things about our testing will remain the same. The assay methods, chemistry, CPT codes, and manufacturer are the same as our previous instrument (Abbott Architect). The specimen types, storage and transport conditions are the same with a few exceptions. Plasma is no longer accepted for Syphilis testing. Prices will change: some tests are increasing, some will be the same, and some are decreasing. Submitters may see results reported faster and some new result comments.

One item to note is that many test names and all ordering test codes will change. If your institution orders these tests electronically, please update the test codes in your Electronic Tests Orders and Results (ETOR) system as soon as possible. Until the updates have been made, tests ordered using the old test codes will be changed to the new test codes on specimen receipt, and your institution will receive a result report indicating the provider should refer to an additional report under the new test code. For those not using ETOR there will be no change to your ordering and reporting process.

Please refer to our [Test Directory](#) for specific details on each test and contact our Customer Service department (800-862-1013) with any questions. This change in instrumentation will allow us to continue to provide highly accurate testing for our patients and partners for many years to come.

Sincerely,

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WSLH Alinity i Tests





Test codes	Test Name	CPT code	Price	Notes
SS00020	Hepatitis A Diagnostic Panel		\$84.00	To evaluate for infection.
	Hepatitis A IgG Antibody	86708		Included in panel
	Hepatitis A IgM Antibody	86709		Included in panel
SS00065	Hepatitis A IgG Immune Status	86708	\$27.00	To evaluate for immunity due to past infection or vaccination.
SS00061	Hepatitis A IgM Antibody	86709	\$57.00	To evaluate for acute infection.
SS00085	Hepatitis B Immune Status Panel		\$39.00	To evaluate for past infection or vaccination, will reflex to acute infection testing if indicated.
	Hepatitis B Core Antibody	86704		Included in panel
	Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, Quant	86706		Included in panel
	Hepatitis B Core IgM Antibody	86705	\$60.00	Reflex with additional charge when Core is positive and Surface Antibody is negative. To evaluate for acute infection.
	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	87340	\$22.00	Reflex with additional charge when Core is positive and Surface Antibody is negative. To evaluate for acute infection.
	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Confirmatory test	87341	\$64.00	Reflex with additional charge when Surface Antigen is positive.
SS00083	Hepatitis B Diagnostic Panel		\$61.00	To evaluate for infection.
	Hepatitis B Core Antibody	86704		Included in panel
	Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, Quant	86706		Included in panel
	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	87340		Included in panel
	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Confirmatory test	87341	\$64.00	Reflex with additional charge when Surface Antigen is positive.
	Hepatitis B Core IgM Antibody	86705	\$60.00	Reflex with additional charge when Core is positive and Surface Antibody is negative. To evaluate for acute infection.
SS00076	Hepatitis B Core Antibody	86704	\$20.00	Not recommended as a standalone test. May be ordered to complete testing started at another facility.
SS00071	Hepatitis B Core IgM Antibody	86705	\$60.00	To evaluate for acute infection.
SS00075	Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, Quant (post vaccine)	86706	\$19.00	To evaluate for vaccine response.
SS00077	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	87340	\$22.00	Not recommended as a standalone test. May be ordered to complete testing started at another facility.
	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Confirmatory test	87341	\$64.00	Reflex with additional charge when Surface Antigen is positive.





SS00079	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Confirmatory Test	87341	\$64.00	Not recommended as a standalone test. May be ordered to complete testing started at another facility
SS00089	Hepatitis C Antibody	86803	\$23.00	To evaluate for current or past infection.
SS00089P	Hepatitis C Antibody, reflex to TMA	86803	\$23.00	To evaluate for current or past infection.
	Hepatitis C Virus TMA, Quant*	87522	\$100.00	Reflex with additional charge when Hepatitis C Antibody is positive. To evaluate for current infection.
SS00095	HIV-1/HIV-2 Diagnostic Algorithm			To evaluate for HIV infection
	HIV-1/HIV-2 Antibody, p24 Antigen	87389	\$25.00	Screening test for HIV
	HIV-1/HIV-2 Antibody Confirmatory assay*	86689	\$111.00	Reflex with additional charge when initial HIV test is positive. To confirm a positive diagnosis.
	HIV-1 Proviral DNA RT-PCR, Qual*	87535	\$250.00	Reflex with additional charge when HIV-1/2 Antibody Confirmatory assay is negative or indeterminate. To evaluate for acute infection.
SS02016	Syphilis Diagnostic Algorithm			To evaluate for Syphilis infection
	Syphilis CMIA	86780	\$20.00	Screening test for Syphilis
	Syphilis VDRL, Quant*	86593	\$32.00	Reflex with additional charge when initial Syphilis test is positive. To confirm a positive diagnosis.
	Syphilis TP-PA*	86780	\$42.00	Reflex with additional charge when VDRL is negative or indeterminate.

*Not an Alinity test

