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Dear Valued Customer:

We are writing to provide you with the necessary information for your office to transition its laboratory services for BCBS TN's BlueCare product ("BlueCare") from American Esoteric Laboratories ("AEL") to Quest Diagnostics. Quest remains the exclusive laboratory provider for BlueCare, with the exception of the limited testing on the BlueCare exclusion list, which is attached for your convenience.

As you are aware, Quest's reference laboratory services agreement with AEL has been terminated, effective February 5, 2018. Quest decided to terminate its contractual relationship with AEL in order to provide the most effective care possible to BlueCare patients.

In order to assist in this transition, below please find a list of Quest representatives, by region, who you may contact at any time. Sending your BlueCare patients directly to Quest will ensure specimen integrity, better turnaround time of results, and access to Quest's expansive test menu and information technology capabilities.

Quest Tennessee Representatives

Region	Name	Phone Number
Chattanooga	Eric Penney	423.443.6571
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Knoxville South	Kay Cunningham	423.408.4905
Memphis	Judy Guthrie	901.483.6850
Nashville North	Lynn Bates	615.517.9457
Nashville	Roxanne Carreon	615.512.9667
Nashville South	Heather Lund	615.210.7034
West Tennessee	Paula Hill	901.337.4292

Quest Tennessee Directors

Region	Name	Phone Number
Middle and West Tennessee	Michael Mattis	404.983.4883
Middle and East Tennessee	Joe Ledbetter	828.367.8479

To obtain a new Quest account number or to re-activate your account number, please call 1.866.818.0737. For additional questions, please contact the representative in your area, or call customer service at 1.866.697.8378 (1.866.MYQUEST).

We regret if you have experienced any confusion or uncertainty in the past related to AEL's status with BCBS TN, and we are looking forward to supporting the health of your practice and patients. Thank you for your patience during this transition and for trusting Quest with your laboratory testing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Burton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christopher F. Burton
Vice President, Commercial, Southeast Region

BlueCare Tennessee Lab Exclusion List

<i>The Primary Criteria for the Exclusion List is as follows: Test Results needed in an Outpatient Setting to Facilitate Immediate care of the Patient.</i>	
NOTE: Codes added during the Q1 2017 review are indicated by green highlights	
NOTE: Codes added during the Q2 2017 review are indicated by purple highlights	
^ Denotes codes no longer effective as of April 1, 2016	
^ Denotes codes no longer effective as of January 1, 2017	
CPT® Code	Description
36415	Collection of venous blood by venipuncture
36416	Collection of capillary blood specimen (e.g., finger, heel, ear stick).
36591	Collection of blood spec from implantable device (port)
36592	Collection of blood specimen from central line, venous
*80048	Basic Metabolic Panel
80051	Electrolyte Panel
*80061	Lipid Panel
*80076	Hepatic Panel
80150	Amikacin
80170	Gentamycin
80200	Tobramycin
80202	Vancomycin
*80299	Methotrexate
80305	Drug test(s), presumptive, direct optical observation only per date of service
80306	Drug test(s), presumptive, instrument assisted optical observation per DOS
81000	Urinalysis, by dip stick or tablet reagent; non-automated, with microscopy
81001	Urinalysis, by dip stick or tablet reagent; automated, with microscopy
81002	Urinalysis, by dip stick or tablet reagent; non-automated, without microscopy
81003	Urinalysis, by dip stick or tablet reagent; automated, without microscopy
81005	Urinalysis; qualitative or semiquantitative, except immunoassays
81025	Urine pregnancy test, by visual color comparison methods
82044	Albumin; urine, microalbumin, semiquantitative (eg, reagent strip assay)
82140	Ammonia
82150	Amylase
82247	Bilirubin; Total
82248	Bilirubin; Direct
82270	Blood, occult, by peroxidase activity, multiple specimen
82272	Blood, occult, by peroxidase activity, single specimen
*82310	Calcium
82438	Chloride; Sweat
82550	CK, total
82553	Creatine Kinase (CK) (CPK); MB Frac

82565	Creatinine; blood
82570	Creatinine, other source
82731	Fetal fibronectin, cervicovaginal secretions, quantitative
^82803	Gases; Blood
82805	Gases, blood with O2 saturation, by direct measurement, except pulse oximetry
82810	Gases; Blood O2 saturation only
82820	Hemoglobin-oxygen affinity (pO2 for %50 hemoglobin saturation with oxygen)
82945	Glucose, body fluid, other than blood (CSF)
82947	Glucose; quantitative, blood (except reagent strip)
82948	Glucose; blood, reagent strip
82950	Glucose; Post Glucose Dose
82951	Glucose tolerance test, 3 specimens (includes glucose)
82962	Glucose, blood by glucose monitoring device(s)
83014	Helicobacter pylori; drug administration
83037	Hemoglobin; glycosylated (A1C) by device cleared by FDA for home use
83605	Lactate
*83615	LDH
*83655	Lead
83663	Fetal lung maturity assessment; fluorescence polarization
83664	Fetal lung maturity assessment; lamellar body density
83690	Lipase
83735	Magnesium
83861	Microfluidic analysis, tear osmolality
83880	Natriuretic Peptide
84081	Phosphatidylglycerol
*84100	Phosphorus
84112	Placental alpha microglobulin-1 (PAMG-1), cervicovaginal secretion, qualitative
84132	Potassium; Serum
84155	CSF Protein
84157	Protein, total, other source (CSF)
84295	Sodium; Serum
*84439	Free T4
*84443	TSH
*84450	AST
*84460	ALT
84484	Troponin, quantitative
84512	Troponin, qualitative
84520	Urea Nitrogen; Quantitative
*84550	Uric Acid
84702	Gonadotropin, chorionic (HCG); Quantitative
84703	Gonadotropin, chorionic (hCG); qualitative
^85002	Bleeding time
85013	Blood count; spun micro hematocrit
85014	Hematocrit
85018	Hemoglobin
85025	Blood count; hemogram and platelet count, automated, and automated complete differential WBC count (CBC)

85049	Blood count; platelet automated
85060	Blood smear, peripheral; with written report
85378	Fibrin degradation products, D-dimer; qualitative
85379	Fibrin Degradation Products, D-Dimer; quantitative
85460	Hemoglobin, fetal for fetomaternal hemorrhage
85576	Platelet aggregation, each agent
85610	Prothrombin time
^85611	Prothrombin time substitution, plasma fractions, each
85652	Sedimentation rate, erythrocyte, automated
85660	Sickling of RBC, reduction
85730	Thromboplastin time, partial (PTT); plasma or whole blood
85732	Thromboplastin time, partial (PTT); substitution, plasma fractions, each
86308	Heterophile antibodies; screening
86318	Immunoassay for infectious agent antibody, single step
86485	Skin test; candida
86486	Skin test; unlisted antigen, each
86490	Skin test; coccidioidomycosis
86510	Skin test; histoplasmosis
86580	Skin test; tuberculosis, intradermal
86710	Antibody; influenza virus
86738	Antibody; Mycoplasma
86850	Antibody screen, RBC, each serum technique
86860	Antibody elution (RBC), each elution
86870	Antibody identification, RBC antibodies, each panel for each serum technique
86880	Antihuman globulin test (Coombs test); direct, each antiserum
86885	Antihuman globulin test (Coombs); indirect, qualitative, each reagent red cell
86900	Blood Typing; ABO
86901	Blood Typing; RH (D)
86902	Blood typing; antigen testing of donor blood using reagent serum, each antigen test
86904	Antigen screen for compatible unit, patient serum
86920	Compatability test each unit; immediate spin technique
86921	Compatability test each unit; incubation technique
86922	Compatability test each unit; antiglobulin technique
86923	Compatability test each unit; electronic
86927	Thawing fresh frozen plasma
86931	Thawing frozen blood
86965	Pooling of platelets or other blood products
86970	Pretreatment of RBCs with chemical agents
86971	Pretreatment of RBCs with enzymes
86975	Pretreatment of serum with drugs
86976	Pretreatment of serum by dilution
86977	Pretreatment of serum with inhibitors
86978	Pretreatment of serum by differential red cells
86985	Splitting of blood products
87205	Smear, primary source with interpretation, Gram or Giemsa stain for bacteria, fungi, or cell types

87210	Smear, primary source with interpretation; wet mount for infectious agents (e.g., saline, India ink, KOH preps)
87220	Tissue examination by KOH slide of samples from skin, hair, or nails for fungi or ectoparasite ova or mites
87400	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique; Influenza, A or B, each
87430	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique; Streptococcus, group A (Rapid Strep)
87802	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; Streptococcus, group B
87803	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; Clostridium difficile toxin A
87804	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; Influenza (Rapid Flu)
87807	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; respiratory syncytial virus
87880	Infectious agent detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; Streptococcus, group A (Strep Test)
*88160	Tzanck smear
88172	Cytopathology, eval of fine needle aspirate; immediate cytohistologic study to determine adequacy for dx, first episode, each site
88173	Cytopathology, eval of fine needle aspirate; immediate cytohistologic study to determine adequacy for dx, first episode, each site, interpretation and report
88177	Cytopathology, eval of fine needle aspirate; immediate cytohistologic study to determine adequacy for dx, each separate additional episode, same site
**88300	Level I Surgical Pathology, gross exam only
**88302	Level II Surgical Pathology, gross and microscopic exam
**88304	Level III Surgical Pathology, gross and microscopic exam
**88305	Level IV - Surg Path, Gross and Micro Exam
**88307	Level V Surgical Pathology, gross and microscopic exam
**88309	Level VI Surgical Pathology, gross and microscopic exam
**88311	Decalcification procedure
**88312	Spec Stain; Grp I for Micro Interp and Report
**88313	Spec Stain; Grp II for Micro Interp and Report
88314	Histochemical stain on frozen tissue block
88329	Pathology consultation during surgery
88331	First tissue block, with frozen section(s), single specimen
88332	Each additional tissue block with frozen section(s)
**88342	Immunohistochemistry; Ea Antibody
**88346	Immunofluorescence, per specimen; initial single antibody stain procedure
88348	Electron microscopy, diagnostic
**88350	Immunofluorescence, per specimen; each additional single antibody stain procedure (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
**88367	Morphometric analysis; in situ hybridization, quantitative, each probe; automa
88720	Bilirubin, total, transcutaneous

88738	Hemoglobin (Hgb), quantitative, transcutaneous
89050	Cell count, misc. body fluids
89051	Cell count, misc body fluids with differential count
89230	Sweat collection by iontophoresis
89300	Semen Analy; Presence/Motility Incl Huhner Test
89310	Semen Analy; Motility and Count
89320	Semen Analysis; Complete
89321	Semen Analysis Presence And/or Motility of Sperm
89330	Sperm; Cerv Mucos Penetrat W/Wo Spinnbarkeit
^G0477	Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes; any number of devices or procedures, capable of being read by direct optical observation only
^G0478	Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes; any number of devices or procedures, read by instrument-assisted direct optical observation.
Q0111	Wet mounts, including preparation of vaginal, cervical or skin specimens
	* Excluded for Members aged 11 and younger only
	** Excluded for Outpatient Surgical setting only