

TEST OBSOLETE

NOTIFICATION DATE: October 30, 2009

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 8, 2009

**CARBOHYDRATE DEFICIENT TRANSFERRIN, SERUM
#82414**

EXPLANATION: On December 8, 2009, Carbohydrate Deficient Transferrin will become obsolete under test code #82414. Two new test codes will be available that are specific to the reason for referral. For more detailed information about the new test codes, please see the individual New Test Announcements. Both new test codes will require updated file definitions.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST(S):

New test #89891, Carbohydrate Deficient Transferrin for Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation, Serum

Useful for: The diagnosis of various forms of Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDG).

New test #82425, Carbohydrate Deficient Transferrin, Adult, Serum

Useful for: Evaluation of alcohol abuse.

Caution: Carbohydrate Deficient Transferrin testing alone is not recommended for general screening for alcoholism.

Note: The following reference value will be utilized from October 30, 2009 through December 7, 2009 for results reported under test code #82414 with reason for referral of evaluation of alcohol abuse:

Reference Range:

MONO-OLIGOSACCHARIDE/DI-OLIGOSACCHARIDE < or = 0.10

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