

REFERENCE VALUE CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: September 21, 2010

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 26, 2010

**ALPHA-1-ANTITRYPSIN CLEARANCE, FECES AND SERUM
#8835**

EXPLANATION: Effective October 26, 2010, test #8835, Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Clearance, Feces and Serum, will undergo the following changes:

- The reference values in the file definition for test code #3983, Alpha-1-Antitrypsin, Serum, will be changing. The stated reference values will now be applicable to all ages. This change affects the file definition only. Test code #3983 is a component of unit code #6187, Clearance, which is a component of unit code #8835, Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Clearance, Feces and Serum.

CURRENT REFERENCE VALUES: 100 – 190 mg/dL

- The reference values in the file definition for test code #8835, Clearance, will be changing. The stated reference values will now be applicable to all ages. This change affects the file definition only. Test code #8835 is a component of unit code #6187, Clearance, which is a component of unit code #8835, Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Clearance, Feces and Serum.

CURRENT REFERENCE VALUES: < or = 27 mL/24h

- Unit code #182, Alpha-1-Antitrypsin, F, in this profile will be replaced by unit code #32104, Alpha-1-Antitrypsin, 24 Hr, F. The new test code will differentiate test #8835, Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Clearance, Feces and Serum, from tests performed on random samples.

CURRENT PROFILE INFORMATION:

Unit Code	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
6187	Clearance	No	Yes
182	Alpha-1-Antitrypsin, F	Yes	Yes

NEW PROFILE INFORMATION:

Unit Code	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
6187	Clearance	No	Yes
32104	Alpha-1-Antitrypsin, 24 Hr, F	No	Yes

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