

**METHOD/FILE**  
**DEFINITION CHANGE**  
**REFERRAL**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** August 14, 2013

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 15, 2013

**SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY DIAGNOSTIC TEST**

Test ID: FSMA

Secondary ID: 91591

**EXPLANATION:** Test ID FSMA referred to Athena Diagnostics, will reflect the following update effective August 15, 2013.

**CURRENT METHODOLOGY:** Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR), Quantitative Dose Analysis

**NEW METHODOLOGY:** Allele Specific Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction