

# Esoterix Update

## A Newsletter for Clients

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### Updates to the Esoterix Test Menu

The following changes to the Esoterix *Test Menu* are scheduled to be implemented as noted. For up-to-date test information, please consult the Esoterix *Test Menu* at [www.esoterix.com](http://www.esoterix.com). For more information, call Esoterix at 800-444-9111.

Procedure	Test Code	Field/Change (Only fields that change are included here.)
Abnormal APTT/Prothrombin Time Reflexive Evaluation (APTT, Prothrombin Time/INR, Thrombin Time)	300908	<b>Specimen</b> Frozen citrated plasma and serum <b>Volume</b> 1 mL serum <b>Minimum Volume</b> 0.5 mL serum <b>Effective immediately</b>
Hexagonal Phospholipid Neutralization	300144	<b>Additional Information</b> This is a qualitative assay and will therefore be reported as either positive or negative for lupus anticoagulant. The quantitative value is provided as an aid in diagnosis and will be reported in whole numbers (previously reported to 1 decimal). <b>Effective April 3, 2011.</b>

The CPT codes included in this publication are in accordance with *Current Procedural Terminology*, a publication of the American Medical Association. CPT codes are provided here for the convenience of our clients; however, correct coding often varies from one carrier to another, and Esoterix may bill specific carriers using codes other than those shown. Clients who bill for services should verify the codes with the applicable payor to confirm that their use is appropriate in each case.



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