

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 in October on the dates listed. For up-to-date test information, please consult the Esoterix *Test Menu* at www.esoterix.com. For additional information, call Esoterix Client Services at 800-444-9111.

Procedure	Test Code	Field/Change
Testosterone, Total, Serum, Mass Spectrometry	500286	Reference Range Adult males >18 yrs: 348 – 1197 ng/dL Change effective October 10, 2011
Pregnanetriol, Urine (Includes Creatinine)	500256	Effective October 31, 2011 this assay will no longer be available. Various experts and practice guidelines recommend monitoring testosterone (500286) , androstenedione (500030) , and 17-hydroxyprogesterone (500270) in serum and plasma measurements of renin activity (500278) along with clinical assessments to adjust glucocorticoid dose.

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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