

BCR-ABL1 Quantitation – TESTING UPDATE

Effective Date: November 6, 2018

On November 6, 2018, Beaumont Laboratory will modify the quantitative BCR-ABL1 test as outlined below. There will be NO changes to the specimen collection and handling process. There will be NO changes to the performance (i.e. lower limit of detection) of the modified test.

The modified test will have the following advantages:

- The tested breakpoint will be accurately reflected in the test name.
 - A separate test for patients with the minor (p190) breakpoint will still be available via our send-out laboratory.
- Only the percent international standard (%IS) value will be displayed
 - The %IS value can be trended in EPIC.

	NEW TEST INFORMATION	OLD TEST INFORMATION
Test Name	BCR/ABL1, Major (p210), Quantitation	BCR/ABL Quantitation by RT-PCR
EPIC Code	LAB7136	LAB6390
SOFT Code	G210G	GQBCG

If you have questions, please contact Client Services (1-800-551-0488, option 5).

Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>.

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