

THYROGLOBULIN AND THYROGLOBULIN ANTIBODIES

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Effective February 4, 2019, Wisconsin Diagnostic Laboratories (WDL) will transition to a new test method for thyroglobulin and thyroglobulin antibodies.

- The new test measures the same tumor markers. However, results of the current and new tests are not interchangeable.

Rebaselining/Parallel testing: Patients whose thyroglobulin and thyroglobulin antibodies levels are routinely monitored will undergo a “re-baselining” process within a six month period. During this time, both the current and new tests will be performed, in parallel, on the same specimen.

- The rebaselining period will begin February 4, 2019 and continue through August 5, 2019.
- Test ordering will remain the same.
- Results obtained using the current test will be reported with results from the new test appended as a comment.
- Parallel testing will be performed at no cost to the patient.
- Providers are encouraged to test patients currently being monitored within the six-month rebaselining period to establish a new baseline.

Summary:

Test	Mnemonic	Test Code	CPT Code	Current Reference Interval	New Reference Interval
Thyroglobulin	THYROGLOB	4507010	84432	1.6 to 55.0 ng/mL	1.6 t 50.0 ng/mL
Thyroglobulin Antibodies	THYGLB AB	4500710	86800	<40 IU/mL	<4 IU/mL

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