



Client Update

NOVEMBER 2020

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
10-Color Flow Cytometry	See Below	See Below

Dear Valued Stormpath Client,

Please be informed that our flow cytometry laboratory will be converting to 10-color Flow Cytometry on the BD Lyric in December **2020**. Over the past few years, instrument manufacturers have begun to produce benchtop instruments capable of the simultaneous detection of 10 or more fluorochromes, and with the advent of an increasing variety of fluorochromes suitable for immunotyping, the possibility of next generation multicolor flow cytometry is rapidly becoming a reality.

Next generation 10-color flow cytometry panel offers several potential advantages over previous 6-color flow cytometric approach. These include the following

1. Increased accuracy of population identification
2. Better utilization of small or scanty specimens (e.g., fine-needle aspirates and body fluids)
3. More antibodies per analysis leading to decreased “add-ons” and more diagnostic insights with many of the most popular combinations of antibodies

As part of this transition, the following test codes will be updated.

Previous Test Information	New Test Information
Myeloid Lymphoid & Acute Leukemia Panel 5515 – Global 5516 – Tech Only	Acute 10 Color Leukemia/Lymphoma Panel TH61 – Global TH64 – Tech Only
Lymphoproliferative Disorder Analysis 5535 – Global 5536 – Tech Only	Chronic 10 Color Lymphoproliferative Panel TH66 – Global TH65 – Tech Only
Myeloid & Lymphoid Analysis (Short Panel) B271 – Global B338 – Tech Only	10 Color Screening (short) Panel (for CSF and other low cellularity samples) TK69 – Global TK81 – Tech Only

You will be provided with a comprehensive manual for 10-Color Flow Cytometry in the coming days.

Please contact our GenPath Account Executive if you have any questions about this positive change, or contact our GenPath Customer Service department at GenPathcustomerservice@genpathdiagnostics.com or 1 800 627 1479.