

Department of Pathology Laboratories

Referrals (Sendout Testing) Update – New Pneumococcal Antibody Panels

Orderables: PNEUMOCOCCUS ANTIBODY 15 [LAB1234006]

PNEUMOCOCCUS ANTIBODY 23 [LAB1234007]

Effective January 29, 2026, Eurofins Viracor has launched a new suite of Pneumococcal Antibody assays. As part of this update, the existing test codes for the Pneumococcal Antibody 14- and 23-serotype panels has been retired and new orders have been made available.

Explanation:

Effective January 2026, Eurofins Viracor's new pneumococcal antibody panels are designed to meet CDC recommendations by targeting all serotypes included in the currently approved pneumococcal vaccines for clinical assessment of immune response ([Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), 2024).

PNEUMOCOCCUS ANTIBODY 15 [LAB1234006] replaces the former 14-serotype panel.

PNEUMOCOCCUS ANTIBODY 23 [LAB1234007] replaces the previous 23-serotype panel.

A comparison chart of the new pneumococcal panels is below.

Pneumococcal Antibody Panel 14 (Retired)	Pneumococcal Antibody Panel 23 (Retired)	Pneumococcal Antibody Panel 15	Pneumococcal Antibody Panel 23
Formerly Viracor 401842P	Formerly Viracor 401835P	Viracor 33554 (LC# 834970)	Viracor 33557 (LC#834968)
Pneumo Ab Type 1 Pneumo Ab Type 3 Pneumo Ab Type 4 Pneumo Ab Type (5) Pneumo Ab Type 6B Pneumo Ab Type 7F Pneumo Ab Type 8 Pneumo Ab Type 9N Pneumo Ab Type 9V Pneumo Ab Type 12F Pneumo Ab Type 14 Pneumo Ab Type 18C Pneumo Ab Type 19F Pneumo Ab Type 23F	Pneumo Ab Type 1 Pneumo Ab Type (2) Pneumo Ab Type 3 Pneumo Ab Type 4 Pneumo Ab Type (5) Pneumo Ab Type 8 Pneumo Ab Type 9N Pneumo Ab Type 12F Pneumo Ab Type 14 Pneumo Ab Type 17F Pneumo Ab Type 19F Pneumo Ab Type (20) Pneumo Ab Type 22 (22F) Pneumo Ab Type 23 (23F) Pneumo Ab Type 26 (6B) Pneumo Ab Type 34 (10A) Pneumo Ab Type 43 (11A) Pneumo Ab Type 51 (7F) Pneumo Ab Type 54 (15B) Pneumo Ab Type 56 (18C) Pneumo Ab Type 57 (19A) Pneumo Ab Type 68 (9V) Pneumo Ab Type 70 (33F)	Pneumo Ab Type 1 Pneumo Ab Type 3 Pneumo Ab Type 4 Pneumo Ab Type 5 Pneumo Ab Type 6A Pneumo Ab Type 6B Pneumo Ab Type 7F Pneumo Ab Type 9V Pneumo Ab Type 14 Pneumo Ab Type 18C Pneumo Ab Type 19A Pneumo Ab Type 19F Pneumo Ab Type 22F Pneumo Ab Type 23F Pneumo Ab Type 33F	Pneumo Ab Type 1 Pneumo Ab Type 2 Pneumo Ab Type 3 Pneumo Ab Type 4 Pneumo Ab Type 5 Pneumo Ab Type 6B Pneumo Ab Type 7F Pneumo Ab Type 8 Pneumo Ab Type 9N Pneumo Ab Type 9V Pneumo Ab Type 10A Pneumo Ab Type 11A Pneumo Ab Type 12F Pneumo Ab Type 14 Pneumo Ab Type 15B Pneumo Ab Type 17F Pneumo Ab Type 18C Pneumo Ab Type 19A Pneumo Ab Type 19F Pneumo Ab Type 20A Pneumo Ab Type 22F Pneumo Ab Type 23F Pneumo Ab Type 33F

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