



KNOWING we've got you covered

Testing options to help you get back to the business of care

The COVID-19 pandemic has stressed the core of our healthcare system and has exponentially increased the challenges facing hospitals. Managing the pandemic has meant for many organizations shutting down nonessential services and departments and slowing patient care.

As the country slowly returns to a new normal, new challenges exist including developing new protocols to minimize the risk of exposure to staff and patients, and keeping up with testing demand and supplies. These additional burdens can increase the strain on your business of providing care.

Quest Diagnostics can help. Our Back to Care solution focuses on supporting staff testing, and helping to manage patient testing and protocols for the different areas of your hospital, from presurgical testing to labor and delivery. We'll work with you and your team to:



Expand and enhance your **capacity** for molecular and serological testing, which can help ensure that **your staff gets the testing they need** when they need it



Develop **new strategies for lab management** to help provide rapid turnaround times for critical testing including preoperative and acute cases



Deliver **clear insights that can help you make informed decisions** about testing volume and demand, leading to more optimized care

Managing COVID-19 risk throughout the hospital

Managing COVID-19 risk can be burdensome on your staff, your lab, and your patients. We can help you minimize your risk of staff infection, help get patients through elective surgery with minimal risk of exposure, and manage critical patient care testing by expanding your SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) testing capacity.



Helping your employees get back and stay at work

Supporting the development of testing protocols that efficiently and effectively help you and your staff manage their risk for COVID-19 exposure.

Quest can provide the testing capacity required to regularly test hospital staff and allow you to continuously assess their COVID-19 status.



Managing COVID-19 risk for elective surgical procedures

Working with you to develop the best testing strategy prior to elective surgery for your patients.

Quest can provide capacity and logistical support for testing patients prior to elective surgery.



Expanding in-house capacity for prioritized testing

Helping you reserve testing for critical patients by sending us non-emergent testing.

Quest can help alleviate the COVID-19 burden on your lab so you can focus on STAT testing for critical departments like the ED and Maternity/Delivery.

Test info

SARS-CoV-2 RNA (COVID-19), Qualitative NAAT

Test code: 39448

CPT code^b: 87635 (HCPCS:U0003)

SARS-CoV-2 Serology (COVID-19) Antibody (IgG), Immunoassay

Test code: 39504

CPT code^b: 86769

^b CPT codes are based on American Medical Association guidelines and are for informational purposes only. CPT coding is the sole responsibility of the billing party. Please direct any questions regarding coding to the payer being billed.

Specimen collection

Options for specimen collection for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) molecular and serological (IgG antibody) testing include:

- In-hospital collection for molecular and serological tests
- Primary care collection for molecular and serological tests
- Molecular testing available at select Walmart® locations
- Blood draw at one of our 2,250 Patient Service Centers for serological testing

PRIORITY 2

PRIORITY 1

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SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) molecular (NAAT) testing is treated as a **Priority 1** test for hospitalized patients and pre-operative patients in acute surgical settings, and a **Priority 2** test for symptomatic immunocompromised patients in all other treatment settings, ensuring swift turnaround times.

Supporting your diagnostic needs every step of the way



Up-to-the-minute reporting and analysis

Our Lab Stewardship Reference offering, available through Quantum® Lab Services Manager, gives you and your team an online test utilization dashboard, including dedicated reporting for COVID-19 testing, which can help you optimize care across your organization.



Routine and advanced testing support

Our broad test menu, medical professionals, technology, and extensive esoteric lab network can support your lab testing needs so that your staff can focus on delivering patient care.

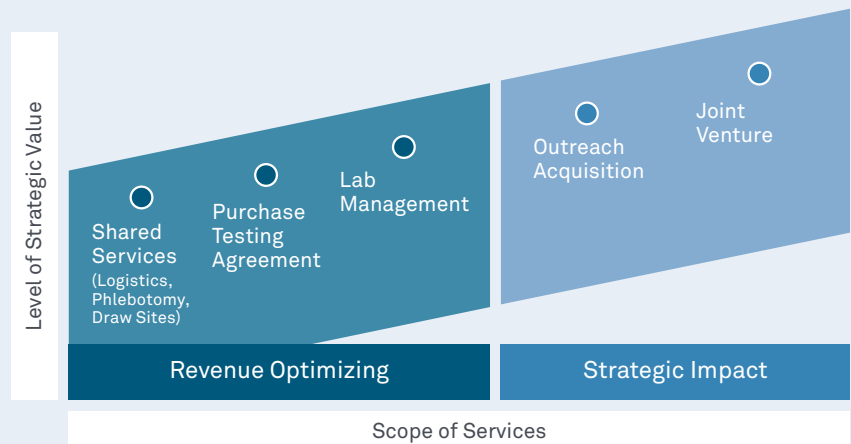
- **Clinical decision support**—help make informed decisions with an extensive library of testing algorithms and access to over 650 medical experts
- **Comprehensive test menu**—from screening and diagnosing to companion diagnostics and monitoring, your clinicians have access to over 3,500 tests through an efficient online test directory
- **State-of-the-art technology**—our labs feature a range of technologies, including gene sequencing and mass spectrometry, and a commitment to next-gen automation
- **Extensive lab network**—featuring Centers of Excellence, esoteric, and regional hub labs to effectively serve your needs

Building strategic relationships

Quest can work with you to develop a custom lab approach to meet your organization's specific caregiving and financial objectives.

We can help you create solutions that can help alleviate financial challenges through the support and management of our lab infrastructure.

Our goal is to forge a strategic relationship that helps you focus on your mission of returning to care.



Professional Lab Services

Placing on-site laboratory operations under our management allows your team to focus on your core competency—delivering care—without sacrificing the autonomy and responsiveness of an onsite laboratory.

- Our best-of-breed Six Sigma program delivers efficiency optimization and productivity improvements
- We can consolidate your reference work into our testing network
- We offer materials/equipment pricing advantages, based on our purchasing economies of scale
- We can transition your current laboratory staff to Quest Diagnostics, and provide day-to-day management



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The antibody tests (sometimes known as the serology tests or IgG tests) are intended for use as an aid in identifying individuals with an adaptive immune response to SARS-CoV-2, indicating recent or prior infection. Results are for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies. IgG antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 are generally detectable in blood several days after initial infection, although the duration of time antibodies are present post-infection is not well characterized. At this time, it is unknown for how long antibodies persist following infection and if the presence of antibodies confers protective immunity. Individuals may have detectable virus present for several weeks following seroconversion. Negative results do not preclude acute SARS-CoV-2 infection. If acute infection is suspected, molecular testing for SARS-CoV-2 is necessary. The antibody test should not be used to diagnose acute SARS-CoV-2 infection. False positive results for the antibody test may occur due to cross-reactivity from pre-existing antibodies or other possible causes.

- The antibody tests and the molecular tests (together “All tests”) have not been FDA cleared or approved;
- All tests have been authorized by FDA under EUAs for use by authorized laboratories;
- The antibody tests have been authorized only for the detection of IgG antibodies against SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens;
- The molecular tests have been authorized only for the detection of nucleic acid from SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens; and,
- All tests are only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of in vitro diagnostics for detection and/or diagnosis of COVID-19 under Section 564(b)(1) of the Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the authorization is terminated or revoked sooner

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