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RETIRED POLICIES
(National or Local Coverage Determinations)

Policies previously published are no longer applicable as listed according to the sources below.

POLICY NAME	RETIREMENT DATE	RETIREMENT SOURCE
C-Reactive Protein	February 1, 2004	Med B News Issue 210 02/27/04
HIV Viral Load	November 24, 2002	Med B News Issue 205 07/14/03
Immunoassay for Tumor Antigens	November 24, 2002	Med B News Issue 205 07/14/03
Lithium	September 30, 2006	Med B News Issue 231 09/19/06
Phenytoin, Total and Free	September 30, 2006	Med B News Issue 231 09/19/06
Platelet Counts	November 20, 2003	Med B News Issue 210 02/27/04
Potassium - Serum	February 1, 2004	Med B News Issue 210 02/27/04
Prostatic Acid Phosphatase	March 3, 2004	Med B News Issue 212 05/26/04
Rheumatoid Factor Test	February 1, 2004	Med B News Issue 210 02/27/04
Reticulocyte Count	February 1, 2004	Med B News Issue 210 02/27/04
Syphilis Test	October 1, 2003	Med B News Issue 207 10/14/03
Theophylline	September 30, 2006	Med B News Issue 231 09/19/06
Folic Acid, Serum	September 30, 2007	* See CMS Webstite address below
Helicobacter Pylori Breath Test	September 30, 2007	* See CMS Webstite address below
Hepatic Function Panel	September 30, 2007	* See CMS Webstite address below
Magnesium - Serum	September 30, 2007	* See CMS Webstite address below
Sedimentation Rate	September 30, 2007	* See CMS Webstite address below
Troponin	October 31, 2007	Med B News Issue 241 11/13/07
Urinalysis	September 30, 2007	* See CMS Webstite address below
Vitamin B12 (Cyanocobalamin) Chemistry Test	October 31, 2007	Med B News Issue 241 11/13/07

CMS website to view retired policies:

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/mcd/results_index.asp?from='lmrprcontractor'&contractor=35&name=Noridian%20Administrative%20Services,%20LLC%20\(00821,%20Carrier\)&letter_range=4&retired=Y&sort=effectived&num_on_page=30000](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/mcd/results_index.asp?from='lmrprcontractor'&contractor=35&name=Noridian%20Administrative%20Services,%20LLC%20(00821,%20Carrier)&letter_range=4&retired=Y&sort=effectived&num_on_page=30000)