

Health Care Provider Bulletin

LifeLabs Service Updates 10/28/2026

CHANGES TO SERUM IMMUNOFIXATION TESTING

Dear Healthcare Providers,

On **November 29, 2026** LifeLabs will introduce a new analytical method for typing monoclonal gammopathies called Serum Capillary Electrophoresis Immunosubtraction (Immunotyping).

The new method will be performed on the automated Sebia Capillaries 3 TERA platform and will complement the existing Serum Gel Immunofixation method performed on the Sebia HYDRASYS 2 platform.

Summary of Changes

Test name	No changes - It will remain as "Immunofixation – Serum".
Reporting changes	<p>Interpretative comments used for monoclonal protein typing have been revised to improve clarity and simplify reporting.</p> <p>A report comment will indicate whether testing was performed using Gel immunofixation or Capillary immunosubtraction.</p> <p>The report will also include comments about limitations of detecting free light chains. It will recommend serum free light chain testing and/or 24-hour urine protein electrophoresis/immunofixation when free light chain disease is clinically suspected.</p>
TAT	No changes – It remains a 4-day turnaround time.
Specimen Handling	No changes

For questions, please contact LifeLabs Customer Care Center at 1-877-849-3637.

Thank you,
LifeLabs