

AUSTIN PATHOLOGY MEMORANDUM

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Dear Colleagues,

Re: New Updated Test Directory Release

Austin Health Pathology is excited to announce the launch of our updated test directory which is now live on our website [here](#).

The layout has been redesigned to facilitate efficient access to important information; with clear categorization and intuitive navigation, clinicians can easily find the details they need to support their review of testing requirements.

For comprehensive ordering details, collection and storage instructions, add on suitability and transparent billing information including any out of pocket costs, we encourage you to explore our new directory. You can also review the new field structure on the following page for further information.

For any questions regarding the new test directory content, our Pre-Analytical team will be able to assist (preanalyticalsupport@austin.org.au)

Kind Regards,

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Dedicated test pages for each suitable specimen type.

New illustrations to help with the identification of containers.

Easy to refer 'Rebatable Status'.

New field with clear **Out of Pocket** cost.


Information for requesting doctors and clinicians.

Clear instructions for collection staff.

Clear storage instructions for samples.

New field with added information for **add on testing**.

SOLUBLE CD25 (BLOOD)

Alternate Names	Soluble IL-2 Receptor, IL2RA, IL 2 Receptor Alpha
Test Code	CDMARK
Testing Laboratory	Referred Laboratory
Specimen Type	Blood
Container Type	Serum tube (Red Cap w. Yellow Insert) 
Medicare Rebate	No - please complete Patient Financial Consent Form.pdf
Out of Pocket Costs	Please note: This service is not Medicare rebatable and patients may be charged. Out of Pocket cost - \$60.00 <i>Fee above is an indication only; please contact testing laboratory for up-to-date cost.</i>
Ordering Information	Soluble CD25 (also known as IL-2 receptor alpha) is released from T cells during chronic T-cell activation. Increased levels of soluble CD25 in the serum is used as a diagnostic marker for Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis.
Collection Instructions	Please collect 1 x DEDICATED Serum tube.
Transport Instructions	Transport ambient at room temperature
Storage Instructions	Store refrigerated at 4°C
Testing Frequency	Fortnightly
Min Test Volume	100uL
Add On Test Suitability	This test can be added if serum/plasma is separated and frozen within 24 hours.