



TECHNICAL BULLETIN DECEMBER 2019

LABORATORY NOTIFICATION:

Test Launches and Changes

December 20, 2019

Dear Valued Client:

Cleveland HeartLab will be implementing changes to various tests on **Tuesday**, **January 28**, **2020**. Highlighted in this bulletin are key changes to specified tests. Changes may include new test offerings and discontinuation of tests (**bolded** below), as well as changes to information of existing tests (eg, reference ranges, methodology, general information, etc). Additional information that is not listed remains unchanged.

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I. New Test Offerings and Discontinuations - Immune

On Tuesday, January 28, 2020 Cleveland HeartLab will discontinue the following Antinuclear Antibody (ANA) tests:

- 1. ANA by EIA (Order Code C2347)
- 2. ANA by IFA Screen (Order Code C2344)
- 3. ANA by IFA with Reflex (Order Code C2500)
- 4. ANA Panel I (Order Code C2472)

Please Note:

Discontinuation of these tests may impact certain custom profiles. If you would like to make changes to custom profiles, please contact your Sales Representative.

We will begin offering several new ANA panels and independent test options for enhanced clinical utility in autoimmune disease testing.

On Tuesday, January 28, 2020 Cleveland HeartLab will begin offering ANA Screen, IFA, with Reflex to Titer and Pattern. The information below summarizes key components for this test. This test will replace ANA by IFA Screen (C2344) in existing custom profiles.

	Test Name ^a	ANA Screen, IFA, with Reflex to Titer and Pattern						
	Order Code	249						
	CPT Code ^b	ANA Screen, IFA (86038)						
		If Reflexed: ANA Titer and Pattern (86039) ^c						
ng	NY-Approval	Yes						
eri	Tests Included	ANA Screen, IFA If Reflexed: ANA Titer and Pattern ^c						
Ordering		Antinuclear antibodies are associated with rheumatic diseases including Systemic Lupus Erythematous (SLE)),					
	Clinical Significance	mixed connective tissue disease, Sjögren's Syndrome, scleroderma, polymyositis, CREST syndrome, and						
	Patient Instructions	neurologic SLE. Fasting is not required						
	Specimen/Tube Type	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier)						
	Alternate Specimen/ Tube Type	Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)						
	Transport Temperature	Refrigerated						
_	Volume	1.0 mL						
in		Ambient: 4 Days						
Processing	Stability	Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days						
Ö		1. Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate						
<u>-</u>		2. Improper labeling						
		3. Specimen not stored properly						
	Rejection Criteria	Specimen older than stability limits						
		5. Gross hemolysis						
		Gross lipemia Microbial contamination						
	Performing Laboratory	Quest Diagnostics – Chantilly, VA						
	Methodology	Immunofluorescence Assay (IFA)						
	Turnaround Time	2-3 Days						
		Reference Range:						
Analysis								
aly	Reference Ranges,	Analyte Interpretation ANA Screen Negative						
A	Risk Ranges,	ANA Titer						
	and/or	<1:40 Negative						
	Priority Values	1:40-1:80 Low antibody level						
		>1:80 Elevated antibody level						

^a Reference the Test Menu on <u>ClevelandHeartLab.com</u> for additional details (processing/shipping requirements, reference ranges, etc).

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^c Reflex testing is performed at an additional charge.





On Tuesday, January 28, 2020 Cleveland HeartLab will begin offering ANA Screen, IFA, Reflex Titer/Pattern, and Reflex to Multiplex 11 Ab Cascade. The information below summarizes key components for this test.

	Test Name ^a	ANA Screen, IFA, Reflex Titer/Pattern, and Reflex to Multiplex 11 Ab Cascade
	Order Code	16814
	NY-Approval	Yes
	CPT Code ^b	ANA Screen, IFA (86038) If reflexed, ANA Titer and Pattern (86039); dsDNA (86225); Sm/RNP (86235), RNP (86235); Sm (86235); Chromatin (86235); SS-A (86235); SS-B (86235); Scl-70 (86235); Jo-1 (86235); Ribosomal P (83516); and Centromere B (86235) antibodies may be performed at an additional charge.
Ordering	Tests Included	ANA Screen, IFA, Reflex Titer/Pattern, and Reflex to Multiplex 11 Ab Cascade begins with an ANA Screen, IFA. ANA Screen, IFA (CPT Code 86038) Negative Positive Reflex to ANA Titer and Pattern (CPT Code 84439) ^b ANA Titer and Pattern (CPT Code 84439) ^b Final Tests Performed (T) (ANA Screen, IFA; ANA Titer and Pattern, SDNA; SmrRNP; RNP; Sm; Chromatin; CPT Code 86235) ^{b,c} Reflex to Final Tests Performed (T) (ANA Screen, IFA; ANA Titer and Pattern; dsDNA; SmrRNP; RNP; Sm; Chromatin; CPT Code 86235) ^{b,c} SS-B (CPT Code 86235) ^{b,c} SS-B
	Clinical Significance	neurologic SLE.
	Patient Instructions	Fasting is not required
	Specimen/Tube Type Alternate Specimen/ Tube Type	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier) Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)
	Transport Temperature	Refrigerated
g	Volume	4.0 mL
Processing	Stability	Ambient: 4 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days
ā	Rejection Criteria	1. Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate 2. Improper labeling 3. Specimen not stored properly 4. Specimen older than stability limits 5. Gross hemolysis 6. Gross lipemia 7. Microbial contamination 8. Gross icterus
	Performing Laboratory	Quest Diagnostics - Chantilly, VA
	Methodology	Refer to individual tests
<u>.v</u>	Turnaround Time	2-3 Days
Analysis	Reference Ranges, Risk Ranges, and/or	Refer to Reference Ranges provided for individual tests
٩	and/or Priority Values	

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On Tuesday, January 28, 2020 Cleveland HeartLab will begin offering three ANA Screen, IFA with Reflex to Titer and Pattern/Lupus Panel test options. The information below summarizes key components for these tests.

	Test Name ^a	ANA Screen, IFA, with Reflex to Titer and Pattern/Lupus Panel 1	ANA Screen, IFA, with Reflex to Titer and Pattern/Lupus Panel 2			
	Order Code	90072	29839			
Ordering	CPT Code ^b	ANA Screen, IFA (86038) If ANA Screen, IFA is positive, ANA Titer and Pattern (86039); DNA (ds) Antibody (86225); Sm Antibody (75124); and Chromatin (Nucleosomal) Antibody (86235) are performed at an additional charge.	ANA Screen, IFA (86038) DNA (ds) Antibody (86225) Scleroderma Antibodies (SCL-70) (86235) Sm Antibody (86235) Sm/RNP Antibody (86235) Sjögren's Antibody (SS-A) (86235) Sjögren's Antibody (SS-B) (86235) If ANA Screen, IFA is positive, then ANA Titer and Pattern (86039) are performed at an additional charge.			
de l	NY-Approval	Yes	Yes			
ō	Tests Included ANA Screen, IFA If Reflexed, ANA Titer and Pattern; DNA (ds) Antibody; Sm Antibody; Chromatin (Nucleosomal) Antibody		ANA Screen, IFA; DNA (ds) Antibody); Scleroderma Antibodies (SCL-70); Sm Antibody; Sm/RNP Antibody; Sjögren's Antibody (SS-A); Sjögren's Antibody (SS-B)			
	Antinuclear antibodies are associated with rheumatic diseases including Systemic Lupus Erythematous (SLE), mixed connective tissue disease, Sjögren's Syndrome, scleroderma, polymyositis, CREST syndrome, and neurologic SLE.		Antinuclear antibodies are associated with rheumatic diseases including Systemic Lupus Erythematous (SLE), mixed connective tissue disease, Sjögren's Syndrome, scleroderma, polymyositis, CREST syndrome, and neurologic SLE.			
	Patient Instructions	Fasting is not required	Fasting is not required			
	Specimen/Tube Type	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier)	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier)			
	Alternate Specimen/ Tube Type	Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)	Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)			
	Transport Temperature	Refrigerated	Refrigerated			
	Volume	2.0 mL	4.0 mL			
Processing	Stability	Ambient: 4 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days	Ambient: 4 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days			
Proc	Rejection Criteria	Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits Gross hemolysis Gross lipemia Gross icterus Microbial contamination	Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits Gross hemolysis Gross lipemia Gross icterus Microbial contamination			
	Performing Laboratory	Quest Diagnostics - Chantilly, VA	Quest Diagnostics – Chantilly, VA			
	Methodology	Refer to individual tests	Refer to individual tests			
Sis	Turnaround Time	2-3 Days	2-3 Days			
Analysis	Reference Ranges; Risk Ranges; Priority Values	Refer to Reference Ranges provided for individual tests	Refer to Reference Ranges provided for individual tests			

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The information below summarizes key components for this test.

	Test Name ^a	ANA Screen, IFA, with Reflex to Titer and Pattern/Lupus Panel 3
	Order Code	19881
Ordering	CPT Code ^b	ANA Screen, IFA (86038) DNA (ds) Antibody (86225) Sjögren's Antibody (SS-A) (86235) Sjögren's Antibody (SS-B) (86235) Sm Antibody (86235) RNP Antibody (86235) Chromatin (Nucleosomal) Antibody (86235) Complement Component C3c (86160) Complement Component C4c (86160) Complement, Total (CH50) (86162) If ANA Screen, IFA is positive, then ANA Titer and Pattern (86039) are performed at an additional charge.c
	NY-Approval	Yes
	Tests Included	ANA Screen, IFA; DNA (ds) Antibody; Sjögren's Antibody (SS-A); Sjögren's Antibody (SS-B); Sm Antibody; RNP Antibody; Chromatin (Nucleosomal) Antibody; Complement Component C3c; Complement Component C4c; Complement, Total (CH50) If Reflexed, ANA Titer and Pattern
	Clinical Significance	Antinuclear antibodies are associated with rheumatic diseases including Systemic Lupus Erythematous (SLE), mixed connective tissue disease, Sjögren's Syndrome, scleroderma, polymyositis, CREST syndrome, and neurologic SLE.
	Patient Instructions	Fasting is not required
	Specimen/Tube Type	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier)
	Alternate Specimen/ Tube Type	Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)
	Transport Temperature	Frozen (on Dry Ice)
	Volume	4.0 mL (1.0 mL collected in each of four separate tubes)
Processing	Stability	Ambient: Unacceptable Refrigerated: Unacceptable Frozen: 21 Days
Proce	Rejection Criteria	1. Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate 2. Specimen received thawed 3. Improper labeling 3. Specimen not stored properly 4. Specimen older than stability limits 5. Gross hemolysis 6. Gross lipemia 7. Gross icterus 8. Microbial contamination
	Performing Laboratory	Quest Diagnostics – Chantilly, VA
w	Methodology	Refer to individual tests
ysig	Turnaround Time	2-3 Days
Analysis	Reference Ranges; Risk Ranges; Priority Values	Refer to Reference Ranges provided for individual tests

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	Test Name ^a	Complet			Compler			Complement Component C3c and C4c		
	Order Code	351			353			57048		
	CPT Code ^b	86160			86160			86160, 86160		
	NY-Approval	Yes			Yes			Yes		
	Tests Included	Complen	nent Compone	ent C3c	Complem	nent Compone	ent C4c	Complement Component C3c Complement Component C4c		
Ordering	Clinical Significance complex disease, active systemic lupus erythematosus, and generalized autoimmune processes.		Decreased C4 levels are associated with acute systemic lupus erythematosus, glomerulonephritis, immune complex disease, cryoglobulinemia, congenital C4 deficiency, and generalized autoimmune disease			Decreased concentrations of both C3 and C4 suggest activation of the classical pathway, whereas decreased concentration of just C3 suggests activation of the alternative pathway. Both complement factors may be used to monitor activity of patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and immune complexinduced vasculitis.				
	Patient Instructions	Fasting is	s not required			not required		Fasting is not required		
	Specimen/Tube Type	Serum, S (SST; Ge	Gerum Separat el Barrier)	tor Tube	Serum, S (SST; Ge	erum Separat Barrier)	tor Tube	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier)		
	Alternate Specimen/ Tube Type		Red-Top Tube Gel Barrier)		Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)			Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)		
	Transport Temperature	Refrigerated			Refrigerated			Refrigerated		
_	Volume	1.0 mL			1.0 mL			1.0 mL		
Processing	Stability		Unacceptable ated: 4 Days 21 Days	9	Ambient: Unacceptable Refrigerated: 4 Days Frozen: 21 Days			Ambient: Unacceptable Refrigerated: 4 Days Frozen: 21 Days		
Proc	Rejection Criteria	Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits Specimen received at room temperature			Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits Specimen received at room temperature			Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits Specimen received at room temperature		
	Performing Laboratory	Quest Di	agnostics – C	hantilly, VA	Quest Dia	agnostics – Cl	hantilly, VA	Quest Diagnostics - Chantilly, VA		
	Methodology	Immunot	urbidimetric A	ssay	Immunot	urbidimetric A	ssay	Immunoturbidimetric Assay		
	Turnaround Time	2-3 Days			2-3 Days			2-3 Days		
Analysis	Reference Ranges, Risk Ranges, and/or Priority Values	Reference Age (Years) <1 1-14 15-80 ≥81	e Range: Male (mg/dL) Not established 80-170 82-185 Not established	Female (mg/dL) Not established 82-173 83-193 Not established	Reference Age (Years) <1 1-14 15-80 ≥81	e Range: Male (mg/dL) Not established 14-44 15-53 Not established	Female (mg/dL) Not established 13-46 15-57 Not established	Refer to Reference Ranges provided for individual tests		

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	Test Name ^a	Complement, Total (CH50)					
	Order Code	618					
	CPT Code ^b	86162					
	NY-Approval	Yes					
ing	Tests Included	Complement, Total (CH50)					
Ordering	Clinical Significance	H50 is a screening test for total complement activity. Levels of complement may be depressed in genetic efficiency, liver disease, chronic glomerulonephritis, rheumatoid arthritis, hemolytic anemias, graft rejection, stemic lupus erythematosus, acute glomerulonephritis, subacute bacterial endocarditis, and cryoglobulinemia. evated complement may be found in acute inflammatory conditions, leukemia, Hodgkin's Disease, sarcoma, id Behcet's Disease.					
	Patient Instructions	Fasting is not required					
	Specimen/Tube Type	Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)					
	Alternate Specimen/ Tube Type	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier)					
	Collection Instructions	Centrifuge serum specimen within 1 hour of collection. Immediately pipette serum into sterile, plastic, screw-capped vial(s) and freeze solid at -20°C or lower. Do not allow samples to thaw. With multiple tests, submit a separate tube for each test. Do not submit sample in a glass tube.					
g.	Transport Temperature	Frozen (on Dry Ice)					
isi	Volume	1.0 mL					
Processing	Stability	Ambient: Unacceptable Refrigerated: Unacceptable Frozen: 30 Days					
	Rejection Criteria	Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits Gross hemolysis Lipemia Specimen received thawed					
	Performing Laboratory	Quest Diagnostics – Chantilly, VA					
	Methodology	Liposome					
S	Turnaround Time	2-3 Days					
Analysis	Reference Ranges, Risk Ranges, and/or Priority Values	Reference Range: Age Sex Complement, Total (U/mL) All Ages Males & Females 31-60					

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	Test Name ^a	Centromere B	Antibody	Chromatin (Nucleosom	al) Antibody	DNA (ds) An	tibody	Jo-1 Antiboo	dy
	Order Code	16088		34088	•	255		5810	
	CPT Code ^b	86235		86235		86225		86235	
	NY-Approval	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
	Tests Included	Centromere B A	ntibody	Chromatin (N Antibody	lucleosomal)	DNA (ds) Ant	ibody	Jo-1 Antibody	
Ordering	Clinical Significance	Centromere B A diagnostic for th scleroderma knot CREST (calcino Raynaud's pher esophageal imm sclerodactyly, at telangiectasia).	e form of own as osis, nomenon, notility,	Chromatin Ar a central role autoimmune systemic lupu erythematosu Approximatel patients with sera that will reactivity to n	in the response in us us (SLE). ly 90% of SLE have exhibit	dsDNA Antibidetected in pactive system erythematosu approximately patients with Connective T Disease.	atients with nic lupus us (SLE) and y 20% of Mixed	frequently (3' with polymyo been found ir dermatomyos polymyositis/ "overlap sync	scleroderma drome" (PM/SCL) tis/systemic lupus us "overlap
	Patient Instructions	Fasting is not re		Fasting is not	•	Fasting is not	•	Fasting is not	•
	Specimen/ Tube Type	Serum, Serum S Tube (SST; Gel		Serum, Serur Tube (SST; C		Serum, Serur Tube (SST; C		Serum, Serui Tube (SST; C	
	Alternate Specimen/ Tube Type	Serum, Red-Top (without Gel Bar		Serum, Red- (without Gel I		Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)		Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)	
	Transport Temperature	Refrigerated		Refrigerated		Refrigerated		Refrigerated	
	Volume	1.0 mL		1.0 mL		1.0 mL		1.0 mL	
Processing	Stability	Ambient: 4 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days		Ambient: 4 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days		Ambient: 4 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days		Ambient: 4 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days	
Proce	Rejection Criteria	Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly		Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits Gross hemolysis Gross lipemia Toss icterus		Specimen Preferred Improper Specimen properly Specimen stability lii Gross her Gross icte Gross icte	other than or Alternate labeling not stored colder than mits nolysis emia erus	Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits Gross hemolysis Gross lipemia Gross icterus	
	Performing Laboratory	Quest Diagnosti Chantilly, VA	ics –	Quest Diagno Chantilly, VA		Quest Diagno Chantilly, VA		Quest Diagno Chantilly, VA	
	Methodology	Immunoassay (I	IA)	Immunoassa	y (IA)	Immunoassa	y (IA)	Immunoassa	y (IA)
<u>.s</u>	Turnaround Time	2-3 Days		2-3 Days		2-3 Days		2-3 Days	
Analysis	Reference Ranges, Risk Ranges, and/or Priority Reference R Centromere I Antibody <1.0 Al		ge: Interpretation Negative	Reference Ra Chromatin Antibody <1.0 Al	ange: Interpretation Negative	Reference Ra DNA (ds) Antibody ≤4.0 IU/mL 5-9 IU/mL	Interpretation Negative Intermediate	Reference Ra Jo-1 Antibody <1.0 Al	ange: Interpretation Negative
	Values		1 -3		1 -3	≥10 IU/mL	Positive		1 232

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	Test Name ^a	Ribosomal P A	ntibody	RNP Antibody	у	Scleroderma (SCL-70)	a Antibody	
	Order Code	34283		19887		4942		
	CPT Code ^b	83516		86235		86235		
	NY-Approval	Yes		Yes		Yes		
ing	Tests Included	Ribosomal P An	tibody	RNP Antibody		Scleroderma Antibody (SCL-70)		
Ordering	Clinical Significance	Ribosomal P An in 5-10% of patie systemic lupus e (SLE).	ents with	RNP Antibodies have been associated with Mixed Connective Tissue disease.		Scleroderma Antibody (Scl-70) is present in approximately 40% of patients with progressive systemic sclerosis (PSS).		
	Patient Instructions	Fasting is not re-	quired	Fasting is not	required	Fasting is not	t required	
	Specimen/Tube Type	Serum, Serum S (SST; Gel Barrie		Serum, Serum (SST; Gel Bar	Separator Tube rier)	Serum, Serui (SST; Gel Ba	m Separator Tube irrier)	
	Alternate Specimen/ Tube Type	Serum, Red-Te (without Gel Ba		Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)				
	Transport Temperature	Refrigerated Refrigerated				Refrigerated		
	Volume	1.0 mL		1.0 mL		1.0 mL		
Processing	Stability Ambient: 4 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days			Ambient: 4 Da Refrigerated: 7 Frozen: 30 Da	Ž Days	Ambient: 4 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days		
Proce	1. Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate 2. Improper labeling 3. Specimen not stored properly 4. Specimen older than stability limits 5. Gross hemolysis 6. Gross lipemia 7. Gross icterus			2. Improper la 3. Specimen i 4. Specimen i limits 5. Gross hem 6. Gross lipen 7. Gross icter	or Alternate abeling not stored properly older than stability olysis nia	Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits Gross hemolysis Gross lipemia Gross icterus		
	Performing	Quest Diagnosti	cs -	Quest Diagnos	stics –	Quest Diagno		
	Laboratory	Chantilly, VA	Λ\	Chantilly, VA	/14\	Chantilly, VA		
S	Methodology Turnaround Time	Immunoassay (I	Α)	Immunoassay	(IA)	Immunoassa	y (IA)	
ysis	Turnaround Time	2-3 Days		2-3 Days		2-3 Days		
Analysis	Reference Ranges,	Reference Rang	<u>e:</u>	Reference Rai	nge:	Reference Ra	ange:	
Ā	Risk Ranges, and/or	Ribosomal P Antibody	Interpretation	RNP Antibody	Interpretation	SCL-70 Antibody	Interpretation	
	Priority Values	<1.0 AI	Negative	<1.0 AI	Negative	<1.0 AI	Negative	

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	Test Name ^a	Sjögren's Antibody (SS-A)	Sjögren's Antibody (SS-B)			
	Order Code	38568	38569			
	CPT Code ^b	86235	86235			
	NY-Approval	Yes	Yes			
ing	Tests Included	SS-A Antibody	SS-B Antibody			
Ordering	Clinical Significance	Sjögren's Antibodies (SS-A and SS-B) are associated with Sjögren's Syndrome. The presence of both antibodies (SS-A and SS-B) strengthen the diagnosis of Sjogren's Syndrome and conveys prognostic information.	Sjögren's Antibodies (SS-A and SS-B) are associated with Sjögren's Syndrome. The presence of both antibodies (SS-A and SS-B) strengthen the diagnosis of Sjogren's Syndrome and conveys prognostic information.			
	Patient Instructions	Fasting is not required	Fasting is not required			
	Specimen/Tube Type	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier)	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier)			
	Alternate Specimen/ Tube Type	Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)	Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)			
	Transport Temperature	Refrigerated	Refrigerated			
g	Volume	1.0 mL	1.0 mL			
Processing	Stability	Ambient: 4 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days	Ambient: 4 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days			
P	Rejection Criteria	Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits Gross hemolysis Gross lipemia Gross icterus	Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits Gross hemolysis Gross lipemia T. Gross icterus			
	Performing Laboratory	Quest Diagnostics – Chantilly, VA	Quest Diagnostics - Chantilly, VA			
	Methodology	Immunoassay (IA)	Immunoassay (IA)			
/sis	Turnaround Time	2-3 Days	2-3 Days			
Analysis	Reference Ranges, Risk Ranges, and/or Priority Values Reference Range: SS-A Antibody Interpretation <1.0 Al Negative		Reference Range: SS-B Antibody Interpretation <1.0 AI Negative			

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On **Tuesday**, **January 28**, **2019** Cleveland HeartLab will begin offering **multiple new Immune test options**. The information below summarizes key components for these tests.

	Test Name ^a	Sm Antibody	Sm/RNP Antibody	Sm and Sm/RNP Antibody		
	Order Code	37923	38567	7448		
	CPT Code ^b	86235 (Sm Antibody)	86235 (Sm/RNP Antibody)	86235 (Sm Antibody) 86235 (Sm/RNP Antibody)		
	NY-Approval	Yes	Yes	Yes		
	Tests Included	Sm Antibody	Sm/RNP Antibody	Sm Antibody; Sm/RNP Antibody Antibodies to Sm are highly		
Ordering	Clinical Significance	Smith Antibody (Sm) is highly specific for systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). Smith Antibody is also detected in approximately 15-20% of patients with SLE. Smith Antibody is detected in more than half of young African American women with SLE.	Smith (Sm)/U1-RNP Antibody is detected in patients with mixed connective tissue disease (having features of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), scleroderma, and polymyositis).	specific for systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and when present are considered a marker antibody. However, these antibodies are found in only 20% of patients with SLE. RNP antibodies (also known as anti-U1 or ribonucleoprotein antibodies) are found in 45% of SLE patients but are also observed in numerous other disease states such as Sjogren's syndrome, scleroderma and polymyositis. Elevated levels to RNP are seen in mixed connective tissue disease. In SLE, RNP antibodies have been associated with a relatively benign disease course with lower incidence of renal and central nervous system involvement. Patients may be considered positive for RNP antibodies when the RNP antibody result is significantly higher than the SM antibody result.		
	Patient Instructions	Fasting is not required	Fasting is not required	Fasting is not required		
	Specimen/Tube Type	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier)	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier)	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier)		
	Alternate Specimen/ Tube Type	Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)	Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)	Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)		
	Transport Temperature	Refrigerated	Refrigerated	Refrigerated		
	Volume	1.0 mL	1.0 mL	1.0 mL		
ng	Oral III.	Ambient: 4 Days	Ambient: 4 Days	Ambient: 4 Days		
SSil	Stability	Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days	Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days	Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days		
Processing	Rejection Criteria 1. Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate 2. Improper labeling 3. Specimen not stored properly 4. Specimen older than stability limits 5. Gross hemolysis 6. Gross lipemia 7. Gross icterus		Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits Gross hemolysis Gross lipemia Gross icterus	Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits Gross hemolysis Gross lipemia Gross icterus		
	Performing	Quest Diagnostics –	Quest Diagnostics –	Quest Diagnostics –		
	Laboratory	Chantilly, VA	Chantilly, VA	Chantilly, VA		
S	Methodology	Immunoassay (IA)	Immunoassay (IA)	Immunoassay (IA)		
ysi	Turnaround Time	2-3 Days	2-3 Days	2-3 Days		
Analysis	Reference Ranges, Risk Ranges, and/or Priority Values	Reference Range: Sm	Reference Range: Sm/RNP	Refer to Reference Ranges provided for individual tests		

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On **Tuesday**, **January 28**, **2020** Cleveland HeartLab will begin offering **two individual Gliadin (Deamidated) Antibody** test options. The information below summarizes key components for these tests. These tests are also available within the Gliadin (Deamidated Peptide) Antibody (IgG, IgA) test (Order Code C1496).

	Test Name ^a	Gliadin (Dear	midated) Antibody, IgA	Gliadin (Dea	amidated) Antibody, IgG		
	Order Code	11228		11212			
	CPT Code ^b	83516		83516			
	NY-Approval	Yes		Yes			
	Tests Included	Gliadin (Dean	nidated) Antibody, IgA	Gliadin (Deamidated) Antibody, IgG			
Ordering	Clinical Significance	protein compouseful in diagragliadin antibor without celiac are less specito endomysiu has revealed celiac patients specific epitop deamidation cresults in enh. Based on this gliadin peptidhave much hi	anced binding of gliadin antibodies. information, assay using deamidated es bearing the celiac-specific epitopes gher diagnostic accuracy for celiac compared to standard gliadin	protein components of gluten, is a sensitive assay useful in diagnosing celiac disease. However, gliadin antibodies may be found in Individuals without celiac disease; thus, gliadin antibody assays are less specific than assays measuring antibodies to endomysium and transglutaminase. Recent work has revealed that gliadin-reactive antibodies from celiac patients bind to a very limited number of specific epitopes on the gliadin molecule. Further, deamidation of gliadin results in enhanced binding of gliadin antibodies. Based on this information, assay using deamidated gliadin peptides bearing the celiac-specific epitopes have much higher diagnostic accuracy for celiac disease when compared to standard gliadin antibody assays.			
	Patient Instructions	Fasting is not		Fasting is no	-		
	Specimen/Tube Type	Serum, Serum Barrier)	n Separator Tube (SST; with Gel	Serum, Seru Barrier)	ım Separator Tube (SST; with Gel		
	Alternate Specimen/ Tube Type	Serum, Red T	op Tube (without Gel Barrier)	Serum, Red	Serum, Red Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)		
	Transport Temperature	Refrigerated		Refrigerated			
ing	Volume	1.0 mL		1.0 mL			
Processing	Stability	Ambient: 4 Da Refrigerated: Frozen: 30 Da	7 Days	Ambient: 4 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days			
P	Rejection Criteria	Specimen Improper lage Specimen	other than Preferred abeling not stored properly older than stability limits nolysis	Specimen other than Preferred Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits Gross hemolysis Gross lipemia			
	Performing Laboratory		estics - Chantilly, VA	Quest Diagn	ostics - Chantilly, VA		
	Methodology	Immunoassay	/ (IA)	Immunoassa	ay (IA)		
sis	Turnaround Time	2-3 Days		2-3 Days			
Analysis	Reference Ranges, Risk Ranges, and/or Priority Values	Reference Ra Range <20 Units ≥20 Units	Interpretation Antibody Not Detected Antibody Detected	Reference Range: Range			

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On Tuesday, January 28, 2020 Cleveland HeartLab, Inc. will begin offering the Lyme Disease Antibodies (IgG, IgM), Immunoblot test. The information below summarizes key components for this test. This is also currently available as a reflex test for Lyme Disease Antibodies with Reflex to Blot (Order Code C1473).^a

	Test Name ^b	Lyme Disease Antibodies (IgG, IgM), Immunoblot		
Ordering	Order Code	8593		
	NY-Approval	Yes		
	CPT Code ^c	86617 (x2)		
	Tests Included	Lyme Disease Ab (IgG), Blot Lyme Disease Ab (IgM), Blot		
	Clinical Significance	Lyme disease is transmitted by a tick vector carrying <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> . Immunoblot testing qualitatively examines, with high specificity, antibodies in a patient's specimen. Immunoblot testing is appropriate for confirming a detected EIA or IFA test result.		
	Patient Instructions	Fasting is not required		
	Specimen/Tube Type	Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)		
	Alternate Specimen/ Tube Type	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier)		
	Transport Temperature	Refrigerated		
g	Volume	1.0 mL		
Processing	Stability	Ambient: 7 Days Refrigerated: 14 Days Frozen: 30 Days		
	Rejection Criteria	Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits Gross hemolysis Gross lipemia		
	Performing Laboratory	Quest Diagnostics – Chantilly, VA		
	Methodology	Immunoblot		
sis	Turnaround Time	2-3 Days		
Analysis	Reference Ranges, Risk Ranges, and/or Priority Values	Reference Range: Analyte Interpretation Lyme Disease Ab (IgG), Blot Negative Lyme Disease Ab (IgM), Blot Negative		

^c Reflex testing is performed at an additional charge.

^b Reference the Test Menu on <u>ClevelandHeartLab.com</u> for additional details (processing/shipping requirements, reference ranges, etc).

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II. Changes to Existing Tests – Hypertension/Heart Failure

On Tuesday, January 28, 2020 Cleveland HeartLab, Inc. will incorporate the following changes for the Galactin-3 test, which are bolded in the table below. The primary change involves specimen processing.

	Test Name ^a	Galectin-3			
Ordering	Order Code	C315			
	NY-Approval	Yes			
	CPT Code ^b	82777			
	Tests Included	Galectin-3			
0	Clinical Significance	A galectin-3 test may be ordered for the identification of individuals with chronic heart failure at elevated risk of disease progression.			
	Patient Instructions	Fasting is not required			
	Specimen/Tube Type	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier)			
	Alternate Specimen/ Tube Type	N/A			
	Transport Temperature	Refrigerated			
ing	Volume	1.0 mL			
Processing	Stability	Ambient: 22 Days Refrigerated: 22 Days Frozen: 1 Year			
	Rejection Criteria	1. Specimen other than Preferred 2. Improper labeling 3. Specimen not stored properly 4. Specimen older than stability limits 5. Hemolysis			
	Performing Laboratory	Cleveland HeartLab, Inc – Cleveland, OH			
	Methodology	Enzyme-linked Immunoassay (ELISA)			
	Turnaround Time	5 Days			
Analysis	Reference Ranges, Risk Ranges, and/or Priority Values	Reference Ranges: N/A Risk Ranges (ng/mL): Age Low Moderate High All Ages <17.9 17.9-25.9 >25.9			

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II. Changes to Existing Tests - Immune

Effective immediately, Cleveland HeartLab, Inc. will incorporate the following reference range change for the Immunoglobulin A (IgA) test. The change is **bolded** in the table below.

	Test Name ^a	Immunoglobulin A (IgA)		
	Order Code	C1362		
	NY-Approval	82784		
	CPT Code ^b	Yes		
Ordering	Tests Included	Immunoglobulin A		
Orde	Clinical Significance	Increased IgA is associated with monoclonal IgA myeloma, respiratory and gastrointestinal infections, and malabsorption; decreased IgA is found in selective IgA deficiency and in ataxia telangiectasia.		
	Patient Instructions	Fasting is not required		
	Specimen/ Tube Type ^a	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; with Gel Barrier)		
	Alternate Specimen/ Tube Type	Serum, Red Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)		
5	Transport Temperature	Refrigerated		
Si.	Volume	1.0 mL		
Processing	Stability	Ambient: 3 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 90 Days		
_	Rejection Criteria	Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits Gross lipemia		
	Performing Laboratory	Quest Diagnostics – Pittsburgh, PA		
	Methodology	Immunoturbidimetric Assay		
	Turnaround Time	2-3 Days		
		Reference Range	<u>2:</u>	
Analysis	Reference Ranges, Risk Ranges, and/or Priority Values	Age Cord Blood 1-28 Days 1-3 Months 4-6 Months 7-11 Months 1 Year 2 Years 3-5 Years 6-8 Years 9-11 Years 12-16 Years 17-60 Years 261 Years	Reference Range (mg/dL) 1-3 2-40 3-40 7-47 12-53 20-73 20-99 22-140 31-180 33-200 36-220 47-310 70-320	

^a Reference the Test Menu on <u>clevelandheartlab.com</u> for additional details (processing/shipping requirements, reference ranges, etc).

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II. Changes to Existing Tests - Immune

On **Tuesday January 28, 2020** Cleveland HeartLab, Inc. will incorporate the following changes for the **Sjogren's Antibodies (SS-A, SS-B)** test. These changes are **bolded** in the table below.

	Test Name ^a	Sjogren's Antibodies (SS-A, SS-B)		
Ordering	Order Code	C1388		
	NY-Approval	86235 (SS-A); 86235 (SS-B)		
	CPT Code ^b	Yes		
	Tests Included	SS-A and SS-B Antibodies		
	Clinical Significance	Sjogren's Antibodies (SS-A and SS-B) are associated with Sjogren's Syndrome. The presence of both antibodies (SS-A and SS-B) strengthen the diagnosis of Sjogren's Syndrome and conveys prognostic information.		
	Patient Instructions	Fasting is not required		
	Specimen/ Tube Type ^a	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier)		
	Alternate Specimen/ Tube Type	Serum, Red-Top Tube (without Gel Barrier)		
	Transport Temperature	Refrigerated		
_	Volume	1.0 mL		
Processing	Stability	Ambient: 4 Days Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 30 Days		
Proc	Rejection Criteria	1. Specimen other than Preferred or Alternate 2. Improper labeling 3. Specimen not stored properly 4. Specimen older than stability limits 5. Gross hemolysis 6. Gross lipemia 7. Gross icterus		
	Performing Laboratory	Quest Diagnostics – Chantilly, VA		
	Methodology	Immunoassay (IA)		
Analysis	Turnaround Time	2-3 Days		
	Reference Ranges, Risk Ranges, and/or Priority Values	Refer to Reference Ranges provided for individual tests		

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II. Changes to Existing Tests - General Chemistry

On **Tuesday January 28, 2020** Cleveland HeartLab, Inc. will incorporate the following **reference range changes** for the Urinalysis, Macroscopic and Urinalysis, Microscopic tests.

Please Note:

These reference range changes (bolded below) are also incorporated in Urinalysis Reflex (Order Code 1382) and Urinalysis, Complete (Order Code C916).^{a,b}

	Test Name ^a	Urinalysis, Macroscopic		Urinalysis, Microscopic	
	Order Code	1381		1390	
	CPT Code ^c	81003		81015	
ng	NY-Approval	Yes		Yes	
Ordering	Tests Included	See Reference Range for list of analytes included in Urinalysis, Macroscopic		See Reference Range for list of analytes included in Urinalysis, Microscopic	
0	Clinical Significance	Dipstick urinalysis is important in accessing the chemical constituents in the urine and the relationship to various diseases.		Microscopic examination to detect the presence of abnormal urine cells and formed elements.	
	Performing Laboratory	Cleveland HeartLab, Inc - Cleveland, OH		Cleveland HeartLab, Inc - Cleveland, OH	
Analysis	Reference Ranges, Risk Ranges, and/or Priority Values	Reference Range: Analyte Color Appearance pH Specific Gravity Glucose Bilirubin Ketones Urobilinogen Occult Blood Protein Nitrite Leukocyte Esterase	Range/Interpretation Yellow Clear 5.0-8.0 1.001-1.035 Negative Negative Negative Discontinued Negative Negative Negative Negative Negative Negative Negative Negative Negative	Reference Range: Analyte WBC RBC Squamous Epithelial Cells Bacteria Hyaline Casts Please Note: Other microscopic elements a	Range/Interpretation ≤5 cells/hpf ≤2 cells/hpf ≤5 cells/hpf None seen/hpf None seen/lpf are reported, if found.

a Reference the Test Menu on ClevelandHeartLab.com for additional details (processing/shipping requirements, reference ranges, etc).

^b Reflex testing is performed at an additional charge.

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II. Changes to Existing Tests – Lipoprotein Fractionation

On **Tuesday January 28, 2020** Cleveland HeartLab, Inc. will increase the **specimen volume** requirement (**bolded** below) for the following tests.

	Test Name ^a	HDL2b	sd-LDL
	Order Code	83701	83722
	CPT Code ^b	1342	1341
	NY-Approval	Yes	Yes
Ordering	Tests Included	HDL2b	Small Dense Low-Density Lipoprotein (sd-LDL)
Orde	Clinical Significance	The HDL2b test may be used for individuals at risk of diabetes or cardiovascular disease, those with cardiovascular disease or those with low total HDL levels or high triglyceride levels.	The small dense LDL test can be used to determine cardiovascular risk in individuals with metabolic syndrome or established/progressing coronary artery disease.
	Patient Instructions	Fasting is not required	Fasting may be required for this test.
	Specimen/Tube Type	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier)	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier)
	Alternate Specimen/ Tube Type	N/A	N/A
ğı	Collection Instructions	Serum specimen must be stored in refrigerated temperature within one hour of collection. Note: We encourage specimen to be shipped the same day as drawn in order to maintain sample integrity.	At least 3.0 mL of blood should be drawn.
Processing	Transport Temperature	Refrigerated	Refrigerated
ce	Volume	1.0 mL	1.0 mL
Pro	Stability	Ambient: Not Acceptable Refrigerated: 5 Days Frozen: 7 Days	Ambient: Not Acceptable Refrigerated: 5 Days Frozen: Not Acceptable
	Rejection Criteria	Specimen other than Preferred Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits Gross hemolysis Gross lipemia Gross icterus	Specimen other than Preferred Improper labeling Specimen not stored properly Specimen older than stability limits
	Performing Laboratory	Cleveland HeartLab, Inc - Cleveland, OH	Cleveland HeartLab, Inc - Cleveland, OH
	Methodology	Microfluidics Electrophoresis	Enzymatic Assay
	Turnaround Time	5 Days	3 Days
Analysis	Reference Ranges, Risk Ranges, and/or	Reference Ranges: N/A Risk Ranges: Sex Low Moderate High	Reference Ranges: N/A Risk Ranges: Optimal
	Priority Values	Male <18% 18-26% >26%	Malo & Fomalo
		Female <18% 18-28% >28%	(Adult) <50.0

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II. Changes to Existing Tests - Vitamins/Supplements

On **Tuesday January 28, 2020** Cleveland HeartLab, Inc. will change **refrigerated stability** for **Folate, Serum**, which is **bolded** in the table below.

	Test Name ^a	Folate, Serum		
Ordering	Order Code	C258		
	NY-Approval	Yes		
	CPT Code ^b	82746		
	Tests Included	Folate, Serum		
	Clinical Significance	A folate test can be used in the diagnosis of the cause of anemia or neuropathy, to evaluate nutritional status in some individuals, or to monitor effectiveness of treatment for Vitamin B12 or folate deficiency.		
	Patient Instructions	Fasting is preferred, but not required for this test. Specimen should not be taken from patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (ie >5 mg/day) until at least 8 hours following the last biotin administration.		
	Specimen/Tube Type	Serum, Serum Separator Tube (SST; Gel Barrier)		
	Alternate Specimen/ Tube Type	N/A		
	Transport Temperature	Refrigerated		
ng	Volume	0.5 mL		
Processing	Stability	Ambient: Unacceptable Refrigerated: 6 Days Frozen: 4 Weeks		
	Rejection Criteria	1. Specimen other than Preferred 2. Improper labeling 3. Specimen not stored properly 4. Specimen older than stability limits 5. Hemolysis 6. Specimen which are heat-inactivated 7. Specimen stabilized with azide		
	Performing Laboratory	Cleveland HeartLab, Inc - Cleveland, OH		
	Methodology	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)		
Analysis	Turnaround Time	1-3 Days		
	Reference Ranges, Risk Ranges, and/or Priority Values	Reference Range: Age Range (ng/mL) All Ages 4.8-24.2		

^a Reference the Test Menu on <u>ClevelandHeartLab.com</u> for additional details (processing/shipping requirements, reference ranges, etc).

Please note that changes to existing tests will not impact profile prices from previously signed agreements. If you would like to make changes to custom profiles, please contact your Sales Representative.

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