Des Moines Laboratory Update

Date: June 11, 2019

ENA Panel
Effective May 29, 2019
The ENA panel currently includes the following antibodies: SSA Ab, SSB Ab, Smith Ab, RNP Ab, SCL-70 Ab, and Jo 1 Ab. Starting May 29, 2019, it will be expanded adding Centromere Ab and dsDNA ELISA Ab. If the dsDNA ELISA Ab is positive, it will automatically reflex to dsDNA IFA, as it currently does when ordered alone. Each of these antibodies will continue to be orderable as individual tests.

CPT: 86235 x 7, 86225
Client List Price: $295.50
Patient Price: $338.00
Note: Additional charges may apply for reflex testing.

ANA Screen
Effective June 12, 2019
In addition to our current “ANA Screen reflex to ANA IFA” orderable, starting June 12, 2019 an additional orderable “ANA Screen reflex to ANA IFA and Antibodies” will be available which will reflex positive ANA Screens to both the IFA in immunology, and also the new expanded Bioplex ENA panel. This change allows us to perform a comprehensive ANA work-up which, in the majority of cases, will specifically determine the underlying autoimmune disorder all with a single order. This should reduce the number of patient redraws and having to constantly monitor lab results to add on testing. It is our hope that this new option makes life easier for patients, clinics, and our outreach hospital laboratories.

“These changes are good for patient care because they will streamline the ordering procedure and will allow the ordering provider and consulting rheumatologist to better triage the patient appointment.”
Dr. Cory Pittman of the Iowa Arthritis and Osteoporosis Center

Test Name: Antinuclear Ab Scrn w/Rflx ENA and IFA
Performing Laboratory: MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory
Acceptable Specimens: Serum from Gold SST tube or Red top tube
Minimum Volume: 1 mL
Stability: Refrig: 7 days, Froz: >7 days
CPT: 86038
Client List Price: $34.00
Patient/Insurance Price: $37.00
Rejections: Hemolysis, Lipemia, Icteric
Note: Additional charges may apply for reflex testing.

Please contact Jill Noble, Laboratory Manager-Specialty Services at 515-247-4038 with any questions.

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