

LAB ALERT

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Anti-Nuclear Antibodies (ANA) Testing Changes

Dear Regional Pathology Services Clients,

We are very excited to announce that ANA panel testing will now be performed in-house on a new testing platform which will tremendously improve test turn-around times. The ANA panel will be performed on the BioPlex 2200 platform.

The ANA panel (ANAPN) will detect antibody to the following antigens: dsDNA (quantitative), chromatin, ribosomal protein, SS-A (52 and 60), SS-B, Sm (Smith), Sm/RNP, RNP (A and 68), Scl-70, Jo-1, and Centromere B.

Specimen requirements have not changed.

Test Name	Test Code	CPT Code	Result Code	Result Name
ANA IFA with titer(no reflex)	ANAIF	86255	HEP2S	ANA HEp 2 Substrate
			HEP2X	HEP2Titer
			HEP2PN	HEP2Pattern
ANA Panel	ANAPN	86235 X 11	ANAS	ANA ANTIBODY SCREEN
			ANADS	ANA AUTOAB dsDNA
			ANACHR	ANA AUTOAB CHROMATIN
			ANARIB	ANA AUTOAB RIBOSOMAL P
			ANASSA	ANA AUTOAB SSA
			ANASSB	ANA AUTOAB SSB
			ANACB	ANA AUTOAB CENTROMERE B
			ANASM	ANA AUTOAB SMITH
			ANASMR	ANA AUTOAB SmRNP
			ANARNP	ANA AUTOAB RNP

			ANASC	ANA AUTOAB SCL-70
			ANAJO	ANA AUTOAB JO-1
			ANAIN	ANA REFERENCE RANGES

The ANAPN panel will replace the individual orders for ENAE, MCENT, MDSDNA, RNPAB, SCLER, SMIT, SSA52, SSA60, SSBLA.

Interfaced Clients: Please inactivate the above order codes and add the ANAPN test code.

SMABR and SMTTR will remain individual orderable codes.

On July 19th an ANA Reflexive Panel (ANA IFA titer with reflex to ANA panel if IFA titer $\geq 1:40$) will be available and a new lab alert will be issued with the test code. Meanwhile you can continue to order the send-out test using code ANARP.

For any questions about these changes please contact client services at 402-559-6420 or toll free at 1-800-334-0459 and ask to speak with one of our client coordinators.

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