

Connective Tissue Diseases Cascade, Serum

Test ID: CTDC

Explanation:

With the implementation of a new kit, potential reflex ADNAR will be replaced with ADNA1 on the effective date.

Current Algorithm
If antinuclear antibodies are greater than or equal to 3.0 U, then antibodies to double-stranded DNA (dsDNA), extractable nuclear antigen evaluation, ribosome P, and centromere are performed at an additional charge.
If result from dsDNA test is borderline, then dsDNA antibody by the Crithidia immunofluorescence assay will be performed at an additional charge.

New Algorithm
If antinuclear antibodies are greater than or equal to 3.0 U, then antibodies to double-stranded DNA (dsDNA), extractable nuclear antigen evaluation, ribosome P, and centromere are performed at an additional charge.

Current Reflex Tests	
Test ID	Reporting Name
CMA	Centromere Ab, IgG, S
CASMT	ANA2 Cascade
RIB	Ribosome P Ab, IgG, S
ENAE	Ab to Extractable Nuclear Ag Eval,S
ADNAR	dsDNA Ab with Reflex, IgG, S

New Reflex Tests	
Test ID	Reporting Name
CMA	Centromere Ab, IgG, S
CASMT	ANA2 Cascade
RIB	Ribosome P Ab, IgG, S
ENAE	Ab to Extractable Nuclear Ag Eval,S
ADNA1	dsDNA Ab, IgG, S

Questions

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