

REPORTING CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: May 26, 2009

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 9, 2009

**PARANEOPLASTIC AUTOANTIBODY EVALUATION, SERUM
#83380**

EXPLANATION: Acetylcholine Receptor (AChR) Blocking Antibody testing will become obsolete on July 9, 2009. Currently, the AChR Blocking antibodies is only performed if AChR Modulating antibodies is performed through reflex and is determined to be 40% to 100% loss or indeterminate.

CURRENT REPORT REFLEX:

Reflex Tests:

Unit Code	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
83107	CRMP-5-IgG Western Blot, S	No	No
81596	GAD65 Ab Assay, S	Yes	No
83378	ACh Receptor (Muscle) Modulating Ab	No	No
83379	ACh Receptor (Muscle) Blocking Ab	No	No
83108	Paraneoplastic Autoantibody WBlot,S	No	No
89381	Amphiphysin Western Blot, S	No	No
83185	NMO-IgG, Serum	Yes	No

NEW REPORT REFLEX:

Reflex Tests:

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