

METHOD CHANGE**NOTIFICATION DATE:** October 1, 2010**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 2, 2010**PARANEOPLASTIC AUTOANTIBODY EVALUATION, SERUM
#83380**

EXPLANATION: There will be a change in the Algorithm for the Paraneoplastic Autoantibody Evaluation, Serum (#83380). Automatic reflexes to CRMP5-IgG Western Blot (#83107) from positive P/Q-Type Calcium Channel Abs (#81185), N-Type Calcium Channel Abs (#81184), AChR Ganglionic Neuronal Abs (#84321), and Voltage-Gated Potassium Channel Abs (#89165) will be removed. Confirmation of the presence of CRMP5-IgG with Western Blot will be based on IFA patterns that suggest CRMP5-IgG and the presence of AChR Binding and/or Striational antibodies. CRMP5-IgG Western Blot will also be performed with physician request when ordering the Paraneoplastic Evaluation.

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