

NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT REFERRAL

NOTIFICATION DATE: May 03, 2012 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

CARDIOLIPIN ANTIBODIES, IGG AND IGM Test ID: FCAGM

EXPLANATION: The following new orderable unit code, referred to ARUP Laboratories, is available immediately for temporary referral during test down for Mayo test(s).

NOTE: This test will become obsolete when Mayo Test ID: CLPMG, Phospholipid (Cardiolipin) Antibodies, IgG and IgM, Serum resumes.

REFERRAL LAB CODE: 0099344

METHODOLOGY: Semi-Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay

REFERENCE VALUES:

Reference Interval: Anti-Cardiolipin IgG Ab

0-14 GPL: Negative

15-19 GPL: Indeterminate

20-80 GPL: Low to Medium positive 81 GPL or above: High positive

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Reference Interval: Anti-Cardiolipin IgM

0-12 MPL: Negative 13-19 MPL: Indeterminate

20-80 MPL: Low to Medium Positive 81 MPL or above: High positive

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SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Collect one 4 mL serum gel tube. Separate serum from cells immediately. Submit 1 mL serum. Ship refrigerate.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum SST	Refrigerate	14 days
	Frozen	365 days
	Ambient	48 hours

LIST FEE: \$ 71.20

CPT CODE: 86147 X 2

DAY(S) SET UP: Daily ANALYTIC TIME: 1 day