

NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

MML JACKSONVILLE

NOTIFICATION DATE: September 11, 2013 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 8, 2013

PHOSPHOLIPID (CARDIOLIPIN) ANTIBODIES, IGA, SERUM Test ID: ACLIP

NOTE: This announcement is being sent as a replacement for the New Test Announcement sent on September 9, 2013, for the 800743 Phospholipid (Cardiolipin) Antibodies, IgA which should be disregarded..

EXPLANATION: Effective October 8, 2013, Mayo Medical Laboratories' Jacksonville Laboratory will be a new Performing Site location for this test.

USEFUL FOR: Evaluation of suspected cases of anti-phospholipin syndrome.

METHOD: Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)

REFERENCE VALUES:

<10.0 APL (negative)

10.0-14.9 APL (borderline)

15.0-39.9 APL (weakly positive)

40.0-79.9 APL (positive)

> or =80.0 APL (strongly positive)

APL refers to IgA Phospholipid Units. One APL unit is 1 microgram of IgA antibody.

Reference values apply to all ages.

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Container/Tube:

Preferred: Red top Acceptable: Serum gel Specimen volume: 0.5 mL

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (Preferred)	21 days
	Frozen	21 days

CPT CODE: 86147

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Friday **ANALYTIC TIME:** 1 day

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or Greg Renkly, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator Telephone: 800-533-1710