

TEST OBSOLETE

NOTIFICATION DATE: June 4, 2014 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 9, 2014

BETA-2 GLYCOPROTEIN 1 ANTIBODIES, IGG, IGM, AND IGA, SERUM

Test ID: B2GP1

EXPLANATION: Effective July 9th 2014, Beta-2 Glycoprotein 1 Antibodies IgG, IgM and IgA, Serum (B2GP1) will be obsoleted. Current guidelines include only the IgG and IgM isotypes of beta-2 glycoprotein 1 antibodies for the classification of antiphospholipid syndrome (APS). Beta-2 Glycoprotein 1 Antibodies, IgA, Serum (AB2GP) will continue to be available, although ordering of this test should be restricted to very specific clinical scenarios and not as a first-order test for the evaluation of patients with suspected APS.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST: Test ID B2GMG – Beta-2 Glycoprotein 1 Antibodies, IgG and IgM, Serum.