

CENTRA CARE Laboratory Services

MEMO

TO: CCLS Clients
FROM: CentraCare Laboratory
DATE: 09/15/2017
SUBJECT: Connective Tissue Disease Cascade (ANA Cascade)

Beginning 09/19/2017 CentraCare Laboratory Services River Campus will begin performing the following testing on site:

1. Test Ordering Information:

a. ENA assays ordering information:

Scl-70s Ab IgG ENA: (LAB0234515: Sunquest SCENA)
Smith Ab IgG ENA : (LAB0234528: Sunquest SMENA)
Jo-1 Ab ENA: (LAB0234531: Sunquest JOENA)
U1RNP Ab IgG ENA: (LAB0234543: Sunquest RNENA)
SS-A/Ro Ab IgG ENA: (LAB0234557: Sunquest SSARO)
SS-B/La Ab IgG ENA: (LAB0234560: Sunquest SSBLA)
Centromere Ab: (LAB0234572: Sunquest CENAB)
Antibody to Extractable Nuclear Antigen Panel: (LAB0234674: Sunquest ANACA)

b. dsDNA assay ordering information:

dsDNA: (LAB0234643: Sunquest DNADS)

2. Test Specific Information:

- a. ENA and dsDNA testing will be performed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- b. Specimen type for all is serum.
- c. Reference range Information:

i. **ENA assay reference range:**

Old: (All Assays)

<1.0 U (negative)

≥1.0 U Positive

New: (All Assays)

<7.0 U/ml (Negative)

7.0 – 10 U/ml (Equival)al

>10 U/ml (Positive)

ii. **dsDNA assay reference range:**

Old:

<30.0 IU/ml (negative)

30.0 – 75.0 IU/ml (borderline)

>75.0 IU/ml (positive)

New:

<10 IU/ml (negative)

10-15 IU/ml (Equival)al

>15 IU/ml (Positive)

Due to the amount of preference list changes needed, the Epic ambulatory team will begin working on preference list changes on September 19. This process will continue through September until complete.

Please contact Jerome Schlabsz, Chemistry Technical Specialist at ext. 57325 with any questions.