

Memo

To: Reference Laboratory Clients
From: Allina Medical Laboratories, Reference Laboratory Services
Date: 10/13/2006
Re: Cardiolipin Antibodies

On Monday October 23, 2006, Allina Medical Laboratories will begin performing Cardiolipin Antibody testing in-house. Specimen requirements and test information are included below.

Test Name	Cardiolipin Antibody (IgG, IgA, IgM)
Ultra Test Code/Number	CRD (661)
CPT Code	86147 x 3
List Price	\$52.50
Specimen Type	1 ml Serum
Container	Serum Separator Tube (SST)
Processing	Spin
Days Performed	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Transport	Refrigerated
Stability	Refrigerated – 1 Week, Frozen – 1 Month
Turnaround Time	3 Days
Method	Enzyme Immunoassay
Reference Range(s)	<p>IgG: <11 Negative, ≥11 - <20 Indeterminate, ≥20 – 80 Positive, >80.0 Strong Positive</p> <p>IgM: <10 Negative, ≥10 - <20 Indeterminate, ≥20 – 80 Positive, >80.0 Strong Positive</p> <p>IgA: <13 Negative, ≥13 Positive</p>
Alternate Names	Phospholipid Antibodies, Anti-Phospholipid Antibody, Anti-Cardiolipin Antibody
Special Instructions	

If you have any questions in regards to this information, please contact your Allina Medical Laboratories Account Representative.