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TEST DISRUPTION: ANTI-HEART MUSCLE ANTIBODY

ESTIMATED DELAY: 3-4 Months

Due to a vendor supply shortage, Anti-Heart Muscle Antibody testing will be disrupted.

We are completely out of the slides to perform this testing. The vendor has indicated that IFA slides will not be available for another 3-4 months. We will update details as they become available. In the meantime, any incoming samples will be redirected to In Common Laboratories:

Myocardial Antibody Screen with Reflex to Titer

Methodology:

Indirect Immunofluorescence

Specimen:

0.5 mL Serum (Minimum Volume: 0.1 mL)

TAT:

8 Days

Specimen Stability:

Ambient – 48 hours

Refrigerated – 14 days

Frozen – 6 months

Reference Ranges:

Myocardial Ab, IF Qualitative

Antimyocardial Ab Titer <1:40

If Myocardial Antibody Screen is positive, then Myocardial Antibody Titer will be performed.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out to LRC.

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