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Antiphospholipid Antibody and Antiphospholipid Syndrome Testing to Change

Effective June 21st, 2021, Anti-cardiolipin and Beta 2 Glycoprotein testing will change from ELISA methodology to chemiluminescent methodology. These changes will impact the tests used to evaluate antiphospholipid syndrome as shown below.

TEST CHANGES:

1. A new panel test, **Antiphospholipid Antibodies** (Test code APLSAB) will be created and will include the following components:

- Beta 2 Glycoprotein IgA, IgG, and IgM
- Cardiolipin Antibody IgA, IgG and IgM

Test Code: APLSAB

CPT Code: 86146x3, 86147x3

Specimen: Serum; collect in RTT or STT

2. The **Comprehensive Antiphospholipid Syndrome** panel (Test code CAPS) will have the ACL and B2G screen tests replaced with the **Antiphospholipid Antibodies** test. The components will include:

85610	Protime	
85730	APTT	
85613	DRVVT	
85732	PTTLA	
86146x3, 86147x3	Antiphospholipid Antibodies	
85611	PT substitution	If needed
85732x3	APTT substitution	If needed
Varies	Factor assays vary with follow-up	

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3. Additionally, each of the **Beta 2 Glycoproteins** (IgA, IgG and IgM), as well as each **Cardiolipin Antibody** (IgA, IgG and IgM) will be available to order individually. The tests are as follows:

Laboratory Test Code	CPT Code	Test Name
ACLA	86147	Cardiolipin Antibody, IgA
ACLG	86147	Cardiolipin Antibody, IgG
ACLM	86147	Cardiolipin Antibody, IgM
B2IGA	86146	Beta 2 Glycoprotein 1, IgA
B2IGG	86146	Beta 2 Glycoprotein 1, IgG
B2IGM	86146	Beta 2 Glycoprotein 1, IgM

4. The following tests will be discontinued:

Laboratory Test Code	Test Name
B2GSCRN	Beta 2 Glycoprotein 1 Antibody Screen
B2GP1	Beta 2 Glycoprotein 1 Ab Panel
ACLSCN	Cardiolipin Antibody Screen
ACL	Anti-cardiolipin Abs
ACLSCB2	Cardiolipin Antibody Screen with B2GP1
APS	Antiphospholipid AB Syndrome

For any questions regarding these changes, please contact Customer Service at 715-221-6700 or toll-free at 800-222-5835.