

Test Change Notification – Effective September 5, 2023

For Machaon Diagnostics clients:

To continue to provide you with the highest quality laboratory services available, we have made some important changes regarding how we perform or report some of our tests. The changes are summarized in the below table.

Change Summary

Test: Anticardiolipin Antibody (IgG, IgM, IgA) Machaon Order Code: P3027						
Clinical Comments	Methodology	Specimen Requirements	Stability	CPT Code(s)/ LOINC	Units	Reference Range
X	X	X	X	unchanged	X	X

Summary of Changes: The test methodology, units, reference range, specimen requirements, stability and clinical comments have changed for this test.

Updated Methodology: ELISA

Updated Units: IgG = GPL, IgM = MPL and IgA = APL

Updated Reference Range: IgG <15 GPL, IgM <12.5 MPL and IgA <12 APL

Updated Specimen Requirements: serum

Updated Stability: room temperature = 8 hours, refrigerated = 48 hours, frozen (-20C) = 1 month and frozen (-80C) = 6 months

Updated Comments: The result sections that include test methodology comments have been updated to reflect the updated methodology. Copies of these updated comments are available upon request.

Panels containing this test: Antiphospholipid Syndrome Criteria Panel, Lupus Anticoagulant Screen, Lupus Anticoagulant Panel, Hypercoagulability Panel, LA Coag Antiphospholipid Antibody Panel and Prolonged aPTT/PT Evaluation Panel

Please use this information to update your information systems.

If you have any questions about these changes, please call Machaon Diagnostics, Client Services Department on 1-800-566-3462.