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**NOTICE DATE:** November 16, 2016

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**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 10, 2016

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#### **NEW REFLEX TESTING**

##### **Extractable Nuclear Antibody Panels**

Order Code: ENA5/ENA7/ENA10

##### **Scleroderma Antibody (SCL-70)**

Order Code: SCL70

Due to the known incidence of false positive SCL-70 results by the multiplex immunoassay method in patients without characteristic scleroderma symptoms, effective November 10, 2016, specimens positive for SCL-70 will be sent to RDL Reference Laboratories for more specific EIA testing at an additional charge (order code RSCL) (CPT 86235). If the EIA test is positive, immunodiffusion testing will be performed for confirmation at no additional charge.

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#### **TEST DISCONTINUED**

##### **Trypsin-Like Immunoreactivity**

Order Code: FTRYP

Fee Code: 22020

Reference Laboratory: Mayo FFTLI (90420) (ARUP 0070003)

The Trypsin-Like Immunoreactivity assay referred to ARUP Laboratories is no longer available effective November 15, 2016. There are no alternative testing options.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 1, 2016

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#### **TEST DISCONTINUED**

##### **MTHFR C677T Mutation**

Order Code: MTHFR

LOINC: 28005-7

Fee Code: 21678

The MLabs Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory will discontinue their MTHFR C677T Mutation assay effective December 1, 2016. Requests for this test will be sent to Mayo Medical Laboratories. The following test options are available:

- MTHFR C677T Mutation (MTHFR)
- MTHFR A1298C Mutation (MTHAC)
- MTHFR C677T and A1298C Mutations (MTHP)

**Collection Instructions:** Collect specimen in a yellow top (ACD solution B) tube (preferred) or lavender top (EDTA) tube. Send intact specimen containing a minimum of 1 mL whole blood at room temperature (preferred) or refrigerated.

Direct mutation analysis for the MTHFR C677T and/or A1298C mutations should be reserved for patients with coronary artery disease, acute myocardial infarction, peripheral vascular artery disease, stroke, or venous thromboembolism who have increased basal homocysteine levels or an abnormal methionine-load test.