

TEST STATUS – NYS STATUS**NOTIFICATION DATE:** November 14, 2017**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Effective Immediately**CUTANEOUS IMMUNOFLUORESCENCE ANTIBODIES (IGG), SERUM****Test ID: CIFS**

EXPLANATION: Effective immediately, we will be unable to perform New York State (NYS) client testing for Cutaneous Immunofluorescence Antibodies (IgG), Serum. We expect to reactivate NYS testing first quarter 2018.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TESTS:**IC and BMZ antibodies (dual substrate)**

Test ID: ZW143

Referral Lab Code: 105

Differentiation of BP from EBA on “split skin”

Test ID: ZW143

Referral Lab Code: 106

METHODOLOGY: Indirect Immunofluorescence**REFERENCE VALUES:** IC AND BMZ: NEGATIVE: <1:10

BP FROM EBA: NEGATIVE: <1:10

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: 2 mL Serum (Red Top or SST) for each test**SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
	Ambient	2 days
	Refrigerate	5 days
	Frozen	365 days

CPT CODE: 86255 (Each)**MISCELLANEOUS REFERRAL TEST FEE:** IC AND BMZ: \$107.00

BP FROM EBA: \$117.00

DAY(S) SET UP: Upon Receipt**MAX TIME:** 9 days

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or
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