

Primary Biliary Cholangitis Antibody Panel, Serum

Test ID: PBCPN

Explanation:

Due to a reagent supply issues for component AMA: Mitochondrial Ab, M2, S, this test will become non-orderable effective immediately. The estimated duration of this test disruption will be 30-45 days. It is recommended to order the referral alternative noted below along with the remaining components, NAIFA and PBC2. An update will be provided when testing resumes.

Note:

The MCL account-specific fee for AMA will be honored for the first 30 days of this event.

Recommended Alternative Test:

Mitochondrial (M2) Antibody

Test ID: FMMA2

Methodology:

Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)

Reference Values:

Negative: 0.0-20.0 Units

Equivocal: 20.1-24.9 Units

Positive: >24.9 Units

Specimen Requirements:

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: 1. Within 2 hours of collection, centrifuge and aliquot 1 mL of serum into a plastic vial.

2. Send refrigerate.

Minimum Volume:

Serum: 0.3 mL, Note: This volume does not allow for repeat testing

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	14 days
	Frozen	14 days

CPT Code:

86381

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Friday

Report Available: 4 to 7 days

Questions

Contact Amy Ennis, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.