

Cutaneous Immunofluorescence Antibodies, IgG, Serum

Test ID: CIFS

Explanation: Adding IgG4 to existing test and adding a reflex to titer assay. Previously titers were reported inside the positive result. Update: CPT codes were evaluated this week and changed.

Current Published Name
Cutaneous Immunofluorescence Antibodies, IgG, Serum

New Published Name
Cutaneous Immunofluorescence Antibodies, IgG and IgG4, Serum

Current Reporting Name
Cutaneous Immflur. Ab, S (IgG)

New Reporting Name
Cutaneous Immflur. Ab, IgG/IgG4, S

Current Algorithm
None

New Algorithm
If IgG anti-cell surface or anti-basement membrane zone antibodies are present, then the IgG antibody titer will be reflexed and performed at an additional charge.

Current Reflex Tests
None

New Reflex Tests
CIFST - CIFS Titer, IgG, S

Current Result Codes	
Result ID	Reporting Name
21539	Cell Surface Ab IgG
21540	Basement Membrane IgG
21541	Primate Esophagus IgG
21542	Primate Split Skin IgG
21638	Other

New Result Codes	
Result ID	Reporting Name
21539	Cell Surface Ab IgG
21540	Basement Membrane IgG
21542	Primate Split Skin IgG
622319	Cell Surface Ab IgG4
622320	Basement Membrane IgG4
622322	Primate Split Skin IgG4
21638	Other

Current CPT Codes
88346

New CPT Codes
88346 88350 88350 (if appropriate)

Current Titer Values
1:20 to >=1:2560

New Reflex Titer Values
1:20 to >=1:320

Questions

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