

Amyloid Protein Identification, Paraffin, Mass Spectrometry

Test ID: AMPIP

Explanation: Effective July 20, 2026, the temporary age restriction that was put into place for tenosynovial specimens will be removed.

The laboratory modified workflows and added incremental resources in order to increase testing capacity; therefore, tenosynovial specimens from patients of any age will be accepted.

Current Ordering Guidance

This test should only be ordered on patients for whom a primary diagnosis has already been established. If a patient does not have a primary diagnosis, order PATHC / Pathology Consultation or refer to the Pathology Consultation Ordering Algorithm.

Testing of tenosynovial specimens is only available on patients aged 75 years or older. Orders not meeting these criteria will be canceled and materials will be returned.

If a pathology consultation is desired in addition to this test, order PATHC / Pathology Consultation alone and send the required paperwork with specimen. Indicate that amyloid protein identification is desired. If needed, this test will be added by the reviewing pathologist and will be reported with the consultation. For more information see PATHC / Pathology Consultation.

New Ordering Guidance

This test should only be ordered on specimens for which a diagnosis of amyloid deposition has already been established. If the diagnosis is unknown, or the nature of the deposits is not established as being amyloid, order PATHC / Pathology Consultation or refer to the Pathology Consultation Ordering Algorithm.

If a pathology consultation is desired in addition to this test, order PATHC / Pathology Consultation alone and send the required paperwork with specimen. Indicate that amyloid protein identification is desired. If needed, this test will be added by the reviewing pathologist and will be reported with the consultation. For more information see PATHC / Pathology Consultation.

Questions

Contact Melissa Lonzo, Laboratory Resource Coordinator, at 800-533-1710.