

Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis Panel, Immunoglobulin G, Serum

Test ID: BHYPS

Explanation:

Due to reagent issues, *Aureobasidium pullulans*, IgG Antibody, will not be reported. The CPT code will be updated to 86001 x 7 to reflect this change.

The presence of IgG antibodies to *Aureobasidium pullulans* acts as a biomarker of exposure, and it is not sufficient alone to establish a diagnosis of hypersensitivity pneumonia (HP). In addition, the prevalence of anti-*Aureobasidium pullulans* IgG antibodies in patients with HP is generally low and less common than antibodies to *Aspergillus fumigatus* or avian antigens like pigeon. The absence of anti-*Aureobasidium pullulans* IgG does not limit the clinical relevance of the HP antibody panel in the evaluation of at-risk patients.

This change is expected to last approximately 6-10 months. Another update will be provided when full testing resumes.

Questions

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