

Inflammatory Bowel Disease Serology Panel, Serum

Test ID: IBDP2

Explanation:

Due to reagent issues, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Antibody, IgA, Serum (SCERA) will not be reported in the IBDP2 panel. The duration of the test down is currently unknown. Another update will be provided once standard testing resumes.

Note:

Approximately 50% of patients with Crohn disease have detectable antibodies specific for *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (ASCA). Patients are frequently positive for both IgG and IgA isotypes. A small number of patients may be positive only for ASCA-IgG. In comparison, an isolated positive ASCA-IgA result is more likely to occur in patients without a diagnosis of Crohn disease. ASCA-IgG offers the optimal balance of sensitivity and specificity for evaluation of patients with suspected Crohn disease.

If ASCA-IgA is still desired, an order for the referral test *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Antibodies (ASCA) (IgA) (Test ID: ZW131 Referral Lab Code: 10295) will be needed.

Questions

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