TEST INFORMATION UPDATE: ANTI-NUCLEAR ANTIBODY (ANA)

Effective November 18, 2015

Due to a change in testing instrumentation, the results of antinuclear antibody (ANA) testing will be reported with a different cutoff for positivity. ANA results with a titer of 1:80 or greater will be reported as positive, along with their pattern and corresponding titer. ANA results that are undetectable or have a titer of 1:40 or below will be reported as negative. This change in cutoff value has been implemented in consultation between the immunopathology clinical laboratory and the adult and pediatric rheumatology faculty.

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