



To: Penn Medicine Physicians and Staff

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Re: Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis Panel Assay Testing

The Immunology Laboratory’s current assay for Hypersensitivity testing will be delayed due to backorder issues with the Vendor. Hypersensitivity testing can be sent to ARUP laboratories if clinically time-sensitive. Otherwise, the default plan will be to run the sample once we receive the backordered materials. **Please contact the Immunology Laboratory if you would like to have the test sent out.** Please also note that the ARUP panel does not include Thermoactinomyces Vulgaris #2 and Aspergillus Niger, but does include A. fumigatus #3 (yellow cells).

HUP Panel
Pigeon Serum
Microplysora faeni
S. viridis
Aspergillus fumigatus #1
Thermoactinomyces vulgaris #1
A. flavus
A. fumigatus #2
Aureobasidium Pullulans
Aspergillus fumigatus #6
T. candidus
A. niger
T. vulgaris #2

ARUP Panel
Pigeon Serum
Microplysora faeni
S. viridis
Aspergillus fumigatus #1
Thermoactinomyces vulgaris #1
A. flavus
A. fumigatus #2
Aureobasidium Pullulans
Aspergillus fumigatus #6
T. candidus
A. fumigatus #3

The order codes and tube type (SST) will not change. Reference range is reported as negative.

For clinical questions related to this change, please contact the Immunology Resident at 215-980-9871. For operational questions related to this change, please contact Joyce Gonzalez at Joyce.Gonzalez@penmedicine.upenn.edu or 215-662-6023.