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Re: **Tissue Transglutaminase IgA Assay**

The Immunology Laboratory's current assay for tissue transglutaminase IgA will be discontinued and replaced with a similar assay. Please note that the reference ranges and units are different.

Current HUP Reference Range/Units:

<20 units = negative
20 – 30 units = weak positive
>30 units = positive

New HUP Reference Range/Units:

<4 U/mL = negative
4 – 10 U/mL = weak positive
>10 U/mL = positive

In addition, the order code will change from TTG Antibody, IgA; TTGAB to Recombinant Tissue Transglutaminase AB, IgA; RTTGIGA. **Please be sure to update your Personal Preference Lists.**

The tube type, SST, will not change.

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.

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